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FOR NEXT GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA,

**ADJT. GEN. D. H. HASTINGS,**

Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention

**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**

FOR STATE TREASURER,

HON. HENRY K. BOYER,

of Philadelphia.

## EDITORIAL BRIEFS

GET registered.

CLOUD bursts continue.

THE Democrats nominated Phil W. McKinney for Governor of Virginia.

THE king of one country can't reign in another unless he takes it by storm.

IF your Republican neighbor is not registered see that his name is put on the registry list.

SENATOR EVARTS is going to Europe to consult eminent specialists in regard to his failing eyesight.

REPUBLICAN county convention on Wednesday, September 4, in the Court House, at 1 o'clock p. m. Delegate elections on Saturday, August 31.

THE citizen who desires to elect a man who will do all he can in the court to help the cause of temperance will not vote for Thomas F. Riley.

JOHNSTOWN is appealing for money to aid her to conduct her schools during the ensuing year. Twenty-five thousand dollars is said to be the sum needed.

IT is of vital importance that every Republican voter shall be registered on or before September 5. It is prudent to do it before that date; do it now.

THE man of violent life is apt to die a violent death. Judge Terry of California, who was shot by United States Marshall Nagle, had the blood of two lives resting upon him.

WILLIAM TRAINOR, who attempted to rob money broker Goetz Loeb, at his office, 89 Broadway, New York, at the point of a pistol, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to 17 years in State prison at hard labor.

JACQUES DAMALA died in Paris on Sunday. Who was Jacques Damala? Why, he was Sarah Barnhardt's husband. That's why the news of his death is of sufficient importance to be generally mentioned.

Two months ago a million Frenchmen were shouting, 'Long live Boulanger!' Now the General has been legally declared a traitor and not one of the million shouts in his defense. Fickle Frenchmen.

THAT fiery furnace Shadrach, Messach and Abednego story (the recent Birmingham, Alabama, version of it we mean) was gotten up by the Democrats as a libel on the southern negroes. There is not a word of truth in it.

THE Republican nominee for Governor of Iowa is Captain J. C. Hutchinson. He was born in Northumberland county, this State, and was educated at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. The nominating convention placed in its platform a plank advocating the complete enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law.

THE Philadelphia Press pointedly says: "The man who slandered Grant during the latter's life and after his death still occupies the office of register of the United States Treasury. We mention this discreditable fact both in sorrow and in anger." Here too; emphatically. Let the rascal be turned out.

IN this Field-Nagle-Terry shooting affray if any more arrests are made the arrested party should be that virago, Sarah Althea Hill Terry. She is a dangerous party to have at liberty. We are quite sure that if she entertained the same sentiments toward us the she does toward Justice Field we would insist that she be put in durance vile.

THE Democratic State Convention will assemble in the Opera House at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, September 4th, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Treasurer and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. The Opera House will be draped in mourning for 30 days thereafter.

## THE DEMOCRACY AND THE NEGRO.

The democratic hatred of the colored people is still as strong as ever. The *Watchman* of Friday has an editorial with the suggestive title of "Negro Barbarism." It is an attempt to prove that the colored population of the South is universally ignorant, superstitious and fanatical, and consequently unworthy of any of the rights of freemen. It is based upon the reported aberrations of a foolish negro, whose mental balance has been seriously disturbed by the excitements of revival meetings, and who now imagines himself the Messiah of the second coming. To answer this particular democratic tirade is very easy. One sparrow does not make a summer, nor does the existence of one crazy negro necessarily prove that all colored people are without brains. There are millions of colored men and women in the South, and they are the work people of the States in which they live. The census gives satisfactory evidence that they are gradually obtaining property and education. The day will soon come when they will be, in these respects, fully equal to their white fellow citizens.

The white people of the South are divided into two widely separated classes. The rich planters are idle, extravagant, careless, and possessed of semi-barbaric vices and virtues. They have but little education, are totally behind the age, and live among their horses, cattle and laborers, just as their ancestors did a century ago. At the other extreme of the social scale, are the "poor white trash." Literally without education, lazy, shiftless, and worthless, they are not much higher in civilization than the red men of the Far West. The brain, muscle, and sinew of the South are covered with a colored skin. The negroes are cultivating the fields, digging in the mines, and working in the manufactories. In the towns, the professional classes belong to the socially and politically dominant whites, but, taking the country as a whole, the hope of the New South lies in the combination of Northern capital and negro industry. Nothing can be expected of the broken down aristocracy and the half savage "white trash." Their usefulness is over; and like other outworn institutions, they must sink into oblivion, and give place to the young blood of to-day.

This being the case, the democratic attempts to keep the colored people in subjection, to represent them as ignorant and depraved, and to extort every individual lunatic or criminal among them into a type of the whole race, is but kicking against the pricks. The only effect is to retard the coming of the inevitable day when the Southern states will be free from the remains of slavery and its accompanying aristocracy, and be really American communities, with free and equal rights for all. Class government can never flourish for a long time in this country. The genius of American institutions is altogether opposed to it. The peculiar circumstances of the South, gradually becoming emancipated from the curse of slavery, may give it a temporary lease of life, but its doom is sealed.

"The well being of the many comes out more and more distinctly as time goes on, as the object we must pursue." (Matthew Arnold on Equality). This is the modern doctrine and the most glorious discovery of the Nineteenth Century. Is is expressed by Bentham as the Happiness of the Greatest Number, and is the rule of government for the new world. This principle is recognized at the North, and will soon be known at the South. When the people, black and white, learn it, they will arise in their might, and Southern aristocrats, bull dozers, and ballot box stuffers, Northern bosses, monopolists and labor contractors will all be hurled from their seats of power together. *Vox populi, vox Dei*, and it doesnt make any difference whether the voice comes from white or colored men's throats The people in this free country are supreme. Some day the democrats and their Southern allies will comprehend this great truth. When that day does come they will cease their wretched attacks on the morality and intelligence of our colored brothers and fellow citizens. Now they seem blind and deaf to the teachings of both civilization and religion. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man seem equally unknown to them. They are trying to thrust the poor colored man back into the loathsome, darksome depths of ignorance and oppression. But they will not succeed. They could not keep the negro a slave, and they will not be able to make him a serf. The forces of right, justice and civilization are against them, and they cannot fail to be defeated.

W I SWOOPE.

## 200,000 Pension Cases.

"Private Dalzell" writes of the Pension Department and the business which it has to perform as follows:

In the Pension office are pending 200,000 pension cases, and new ones rolling in weekly at the rate of a thousand or more, and at the present rate of a allowance it will take twenty-five years to dispose of them. Inside of ten years the majority of these applicants will be dead, and inside of five years more than half of them, and inside of one year 30,000 of them will have passed to the land where pensions never come.

Now, this is the evil that is vexing the soldiers beyond endurance, and all because the clerical force employed to despatch this business is too small. The only remedy is to increase, double, treble, quadruple that force, and at once. I could dispose of every case in the department long before Christmas, and do it easy. How? Enlist an army of 10,000 men clerks, made up of orderlies, adjutants and clerks who were thoroughly trained during the war, and pay them soldiers' wages, $16 per month, and twenty-five cents per day as upon extra duty in the old army, and rations, about $1 per day, in all.

Why not push this business and not wait for the boys to grumble and starve and die without their just dues? If they mean business, if they want to carry any Republican state this fall, and can stop their silly, senseless investigations of Tanner, and act with some sense, why not put the business through with modern expedition? It looks as if they were managing this pension business so as to make a long job of it, like McClellan managed his campaigns, for fear they get out of a job. The soldiers are swearing mad. They see through it. They won't stand it much longer. It is a shame.

DESCRIPTIONS of the new postal cards, which are soon to be issued by the department, show that the cards themselves will be beauties. There will be three sizes when the contracts have been filled. The first of these will be much larger than the one now in use and will be the one used mainly by business men. Its size will be sufficient to admit of the printing of a business card at the top and still allow plenty of room for the message below. The second will be for brief notices and the like. For the ladies, who are beginning to look much more favorably upon these mediums of communication, there will be a still smaller one, finer in quality and more æsthetic in appearance. The old buff color gives way in three sizes to a whiter shade, which everybody will welcome.

WE have been accustomed to look for marvelous growths in cities only in the great and progressive western country. The Old Dominion, however, has produced a case of wonderful growth that is almost as remarkable as any of the great western cities. Roanoke, Virginia, is the magic city of the Old Dominion. From an insignificant village of 450 souls, within a short time it has grown to a prosperous city of more than 15,000 people. It has two furnaces, bridge works, rolling mill, and the largest machine works, with one or two exceptions, in America, with numerous small industries. Its prosperity seems to be being laid on solid foundations, and a great future is looked for, for the growing young city of Virginia.

SOME time ago the New York Herald offered a reward for a single instance in which the wages of American workmen were raised on account of the Republican protective policy. The Reading Times refers the Herald to the fact that in the steel works at Bethlehem, Pa., the wages of workmen were raised from $3.25 to $3.80 per day, wholly without demand or solicitation on the part of the operativer thus favored: Nor is this a solitary instance. Give us a few years of uninterrupted protection to home industry and perfect freedom from assaults by Democratic free traders on our industrial policy, and instances of this kind will be much more numerous.

IN the killing of Judge David Smith Terry by Deputy U. S. Marshall Nagle in the Station Hotel at Lathrop, California, a man who, though intelligent, was an unprincipled villain, was put out of the way and will do no more harm. He has proven himself to be somewhat of a terror, as was shown by his assault on Justice Stephen J. Field. Marshall Nagle took the speediest way to protect Justice Field's life and we think his action was justifiable.

## An Important Issue.

Why should not the election of an associate judge and a district attorney in Centre county devolve upon the temperance question? No officials in the State or Nation have more to do with the increase or decrease of temperance. The associate judge has a voice in the granting or refusal of all licenses. Upon the faithfulness and vigilance of the district attorney depends the prosecution of the violations of the liquor law. Then again it is folly to suppose that the defeat of constitutional prohibition in the State should stop temperance effort in Centre county. This county has declared itself in favor of temperance by a majority of 1900. Then, in all questions which involve the temperance issue the temperance element have complete control. Yet, some would say that it should not be considered at all in a county election. In these elections which directly concern the increase or decrease of temperance it is the principal consideration, and the people, if they are sincere at all, must act accordingly. It is of prime importance that both the associate judge and the district attorney be temperance men. Let Republicans remember this when they make their nominations and they can freely call to their support an element which otherwise they might not be able to secure, for it would surely be folly for the third party to make independent nominations if those in the other great parties are entirely suitable to them.

IN Richmond, Texas, the woodpeckers and Jaybirds are rioting. As is to be expected, the Jaybirds are in control. Nature made them the stronger bird. But, in this instance, they are citizens of that place who have given themselves these bird-like names. The Jaybirds are a few rich white citizens who pay 90 per cent. of the taxes. The Woodpeckers are a few other white citizens and all the negroes. The Woodpeckers are the most numerous. They are now waging a hot warfare and some have been killed. Both parties wanted to elect their own local officers, and the Woodpeckers were successful until the Jaybirds used personal force and now the Negroes are flying for their lives. The result will make another chapter.

JAMES WOLFENDEN, who used to live in Lock Haven, and who knows a great deal about business matters generally, charges that much of the value of imported articles is underestimated and thus they are enabled to compete with American products, injuring the people of this country to the extent of many million dollars. If this was not done, he says, we would need 300 more woolen mills, 200 cotton mills, 100 more silk mills, 50 more tin plate mills, and many other diversified industries. If this evil exists it should at once be remedied by Congress and let us not be defrauded out of what protection we have.

THE Cincinnati barbers are determined to carry out the Sunday law. Recently a barber's shop in a hotel was kept open under the plea that it was a public necessity, but the judge decided otherwise and fined the barber $2 and costs. As a result the hotel boarders will have to do their own shaving on Sunday or else wait and go unshaved until Monday. The wayfarer in Cincinnati will find this necessity anything but a luxury. Still the Sunday law has no favorites, the wayfarer at the hotels and the laborer at the shops must do their shaving or get it done on Saturday or Monday.

IT is a great pity the incendiaries who have made several attempts lately to burn Danbury, Conn., cannot be caught and sentenced to adequate punishment. Of all crimes in the catalogue of offenses, incendiarism is about the meanest and most cowardly, because those who engage in it imperil not only property but life. The fire waste in the United States from carelessness and natural causes—$75,000,000 in the first seven months of 1889—is vast enough without being further swollen by arson.

FRANK G. CARPENTER is having a gay time traveling through India, Egypt and other interesting countries and writing for the papers. His latest letter was from Jerusalem and in it he described a visit to the Patriarch of Jerusalem, who, he says, is more magnificent than any king. While talking to the Patriarch he was served with preserved oranges, purple colored wine and other delicious edibles and drinkables which made the doctrines of the Greek church seem as delightful as poetry to him.

## A ZEALOUS PUBLIC SERVANT.

Postmaster General Wanamaker's talk with a reporter had enough bright points in it to be genuine. If the head of the Post-office Department did not say the things attributed to him, at least he might have said most of them. Already he has done something to improve the postal survive, he observes; reduction of time between San Francisco and New York by nineteen hours for one thing. He wants to earn an honorable reputation by making the service better and for the millions cheaper. One cent for half an ounce all over the country is his ideal, and if anybody wants to use heavy cream laid paper and to put more than half an ounce into a letter, let him pay the extra cent for his luxury. New York needs better post office accommodation, but he has not yet decided as to the best way to secure it. One suggestion he makes which everybody will appreciate—that there should be postoffice boxes on all mail-carrying steamers, so that letters can be dropped down to the very moment the gangplank is hauled in.

While this particular public servant is trying to devise ways to make the public service more efficient some people are spending much of their time in printing stale abuse of him. It does not seem to hurt, any more than the howling of earthly dogs disturbs the moon. But the Postmaster-General remarks that he thinks a man ought to contribute money to help a political cause so essential to the welfare of the country as the cause of protection. Mr. Vanderbilt gave a ship to help the country suppress a rebellion, and history commends him for it. This is sounder philosophy than most people realize. No effective political campaign can be carried on without money, and the very men who abuse Mr. Wanamaker for his contributions are those who shouted most loudly when President Cleveland sent his check for sundry thousands to help his own election.

## LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have been solicited during the past week to publish an advertisement of the Louisiana State Lottery, but of course refused, informing the firm which so solicited us that these advertisements are unlawful and that we would not do it anyway, as there are already too many weak, silly creatures investing in this big fraud.

Other people will doubtless receive the same advertisement and some may be gulled into it. On prosecution, if such should be instituted, the advertising agents who sent the advertisement might seek to evade the law pleading that the advertisement was a news item and not intended to advertise the lottery. How they could do this we can not imagine. The advertisement contained a recital of how some persons were benefited by the lottery, and as such offered the strongest possible inducement for others to invest in it.

Hence, we declined it. We hope all other papers will do likewise. There are too many silly, weak people who make such investments and then lose all they invest to one who realizes a cent from it. Have nothing to do with this or any other lottery.

WEST VIRGINIA voted for Governor last November and General Goff had a clear majority on the face of the returns. Ever since that time the Democrats have been trying to find some means to deprive Goff of his just rights. They have counted and recounted and are counting yet, and still have been unable to get rid of Goff's majority. The committee hope to finish the work by September, but just what the decision will be no one can have an idea. The fact that it has taken nearly a year, with all the machinery in Democratic hands, to count Goff out, and the Democrats are yet so uncertain of their ground, shows very conclusively how just were General Goff's claims that he was elected Governor of the State. The days of West Virginia Democracy are numbered.

WHERE there is such an aggregation of wooden buildings as on the Chautauqua Assembly grounds, there should be a more effective system for extinguishing fires than a few garden hose and a bucket brigade. The managers ought to have at least one good fire engine on the grounds, with such other appliances as may be needed in case of fire. This fact is enforced by the burning of several cottages on Saturday night.

## GENERAL NOTES.

New York City has a debt of $98,000,000.

Witchita, Kan., claims to have 42 women's clubs.

Myriads of small black rats infest the cornfields of Texas.

The oldest wheelman in America is John W Arnold, of Providence, R. I. He is 78.

Carriage horses, only fairly well matched, in Buenos Ayres, bring $5,000 a pair.

Jerry Morron, of Hancock county, W. Va., is over 20 years of age and scarcely three feet high.

A goose with several links of a gold chain in its craw was killed at San Lucas, Cal., recently.

The lima bean crop of Venture county, California, this year will amount to 8,000 tons, worth $400,000.

A Detroit lady had her pocket picked off a gold watch while at a Sunday-school picnic the other day.

A Justice of the Peace in Doddridge county, W. Va., has been fined for selling whiskey unlawfully.

A man and his wife, of Kent, Ind., are in jail for stealing a neighbor's rooster and selling it for 12 cents.

The total receipts of the Eifel Tower since the opening, on May 15, to July 30, amount to 2,421,739 francs.

In the last two years the Duke of Portland has won more that $66,000, or about $330,000, on the races.

According to the usual bases of computation, Detroit's new city directary shows a population of 270,492.

A Philadelphian fed peanuts to the polar bear at the "Zoo," and the ungrateful animal bit one of his fingers off.

The School of Medicine of Boston University has graduated 478 physicians. Nearly one-half of these are women.

A charter has been granted for a railroad in Liberia. It will be the first in that country. Its length will be 650 miles.

At Waterville, Wash., squirrels are so plentiful that they enter people's houses and eat the crumbs from under the tables

A Middletown, Del., duck mingles with chickens and endeavors to conceal its identity by making attempts at crowing.

An important industry of Paris is the manufacture of toy soldiers from sardine and other tins that have been thrown away.

A Georgia moonshiner who was released from jail on Friday was found at work at his still on Saturday and again arrested.

A pair of screens wrought in the finest of gold lacquer by Japanese workmen have been sold to a merchant of Shanghai for $14,000.

There are still over 10,000,000 square miles of unoccupied districts in various heathen lands, where missionaries thus far have never entered.

A man named Grossman, of Chicago, is getting rich raising frogs for market. His "frogging," as he calls it, is a pond on one of his town lots.

Mrs. Leyton, a bright young married woman of New York, has opened a carpenter's shop. She is a skillful artisan and finds business good.

Henry Clay, Charles Foster and Henry Watterson are three names that appeared on the docket of a Cincinnati police magistrate the other day.

Henry Merritt, of Franklin county, Me., was peering into a stone wall for a woodchuck. The animal saw him first and bit off the end of his nose,

A violin which bears the date 1517, and which, the owner claims, once belonged to the King of Spain, is the property of a citizen of Harrisburg, Ill.

John Lyons, a farmer of Carroll county, Mo., found a tin can containing ninety five dollar gold pieces while cleaning out his well a few days ago.

John Fredericks and his wife and Henry Williams and his wife, of Laporte, Ind., were all born on the 29th of February. The men are brothers-in-law.

A farmer in Muskegon county, Mich., who was stung on the ear by a bumblebee while mowing in his field, has gone crazy. His doctor thinks the stinging was the cause.

California fruit growers, who used to throw away their peach pits, are now getting $6 a ton for them. They are worth this for fuel. They make a hot and aromatic fire.

A finger that was carried off Martin Frand's hand by a small cannon in Camden on the Fourth of July was found Monday on the roof of a two-story house two blocks from the scene of the accident.

Sea Cliff, L. I., ought to be a rival for the elixir. The village cemetery was recently closed because there wasn't enough deaths to make it pay. Fifteen burials in four years sent the gravedigger to the almshouse.

The ill luck attached to the number 13 struck little Katie Fehling, of New York, with full force the other day. She is 13 years old, and is one of 13 children in the family. At 5.13 she was arrested for shoplifting, and pleaded guilty.

A Cincinnati physician believes that rheumatism is caused by bacilli. They originate in decaying matter and get into the system from the atmosphere. Green plants in living rooms he pronounced a great source of danger.

# Poetry.

### SHILOH'S HILL.

(Published by Request—Tune, "Jo Bowers.)

Come all ye valiant soldiers, a story I will tell,
It was the noted battle you all remember well,
It was an awful strife, and will cause your blood to chill,
It was the famous battle that was fought on Shiloh's hill.

On the sixth day of April, just at the break of day,
The drums and fifes were playing for us to march away,
The feelings of that hour I do remember still
When first my feet were treading the top of Shiloh's hill.

About the hour of sunrise the battle it began,
Before the day had vanished we fought them hand to hand.
The horror of that field did my heart with anguish fill,
For all the dead and wounded that lay on Shiloh's hill.

Man from every nation lay on that bloody plain.
Fathers, sons and brothers were numbered with the slain.
It caused so many houses with mourning to be filled,
All from this bloody battle that was fought on Shiloh's hill.

The wounded men were crying for help from everywhere,
While others who were dying were offering God their prayer:
"Protect my wife and children, if it be Thy holy will."
Such were the prayers I heard that night on Shiloh's hill.

And early the next morning we called to arms again,
Unmindful of the wounded, unmindful of the slain.
The battle was renewed, and ten thousand men were killed.
This was the second conflict of the famous Shiloh's hill.

The battle it raged on, though dead and dying men
Lay thick upon the ground, on the hill and on the glen,
And from their deadly wounds the blood flowed like a rill.
Such was the mournful sight I saw on Shiloh's hill.

Before the day was ended, the battle ceased to roar,
Ten thousand brave soldiers had fell to rise no more,
And left their vacant ranks for some other ones to fill,
And now their mould'ring bodies all lie on Shiloh's hill.

And now my song is ended about that bloody plain,
I hope the sight by man will ne'er be seen again.
I pray to God, the Saviour, if consistent with His will,
To save the souls of those who fell on Shiloh's hill

### THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.

On Shiloh's dark and bloody ground the dead and wounded lay;
Among them was a drummer boy, who beat the drum that day.
A wounded soldier held him up, his drum was by his side;
He clasped his hands and raised his eyes and prayed before he died.

"Look down upon the battle-field, Oh, Thou, our Heavenly friend!
Have mercy on our sinful souls:" the soldiers cried, "Amen!"
For, gathered 'round a little group, each brave man knelt and cried;
They listened to the drummer boy, who prayed before he died.

"Oh, mother!" said the dying boy, "look down from Heaven upon me;
Receive me to thy fond embrace; Oh, take me home to thee!
I've loved my country as my God; to serve them both I've tried.'
He smiled, shook hands, death seized the boy who prayed before he died.

Each soldier wept, then like a child; stout hearts were they, and brave.
The flag his winding-sheet—God's book the key unto his grave.
They wrote upon a single board these words: "This is a guide
To those that mourn the drummer boy who prayed before he died.'

Ye angels 'round the throne of grace, look down upon the braves
Who fought and died on Shiloh's plains, now slumbering in their graves.
How many homes made desolate, how many hearts have sighed:
How many like the drummer boy have prayed before they died?

# Our Story Teller.

### THE WHITE TOPAZ.

Fireside Companion.

"Isn't it strange, ma?" said Josie Bellfield. "This key I found on the garret floor exactly fits the lock of Mr. Wainwright's funny little Japanese box,"

"You don't say so!" said Mrs. Bellfield. 'How do you know?"

Miss Josephine reddened a little.

'Oh, I thought I would just try it,' said she. 'And it works to a charm.'

'I should think you would be ashamed of yourself,' said Mary, the youngest scion of the house of Bellfield, who with her head aureoled around with a sweeping cap, was 'doing' the boarders' rooms.

For Mrs. Bellfield kept boarders, and a hard time she had of it, poor soul, between exacting old ladies, capricious young ones, bad bills and an inexorable landlord.

'Hold your tongue, Mary!' she said sharply, 'Don't you hear Miss Parker's bell? Run and answer it directly! Now that she's gone, Josie, what's that about the key? I dare say he's dropped it himself.'

'No, ma, he always carries it on his ring,' said Josephine, in a sepulchral whisper. 'Look! I've always wondered what he has kept in that box."

'It wouldn't be any harm,' said Mrs. Bellfield, drawing a quick breath, 'to look into it, just for the fun of the thing.'

'Now that Mary isn't here,' whispered Josephine, as she turned the key in the wards of the lock belonging to a quaint Japanese box or cupboard, erected on a rude writing table in the corner of Mr. Wainwright's shabbily furnished bedroom. 'La, ma! it's as full of queer little drawers and compartments as it can be! And do look at these little files and screws and buzz saws and blades—the tiniest things in the world!'

'I do hope he ain't a counterfeiter,' said Mrs. Bellfield. 'Open that left hand drawer, Josie; it's full of funny little tools—and, oh! do see that big diamond! doesn't it sparkle?'

For out from a velvet-lined subdivision in the tool drawer flashed a many faceted, glittering stone, seeming to create a sudden brilliancy in the dusky corner.

'Well, I declare!' said Miss Josephine, with a vicious toss of the head. 'If he can afford to own a diamond like that, I don't see any sense in his owing you a quarter's board, ma.'

'He must be a regular miser, for all he's young,' said Mrs. Bellfield, excitedly. 'I wonder if it's an heirloom?'

'It must be very valuable, anyhow,' said Josephine. 'I say, ma, do you suppose it's a real diamond?'

'Why, of course it is! No imitation would sparkle so."

'I'd like to have Peter see it'

'Well, show it to him, then, 'said Mrs. Bellfield. 'You'll have plenty of time to run down to the store with it before Wainwright comes back to dinner.'

'Would you, ma, if you were me?'

'To be sure I would, said the matron. 'Peter ought to be a judge of precious stones, seeing he has stood behind the counter of a jewelry store for three years.'

'But ma,' twittered Miss Josephine, 'suppose he should find it out?'

'He won't find it out: Do make haste!' urged Mrs. Bellfield.

Mr. Puffit had just made an excellent sale of a silver tea set to an old lady from the country who did not know last year's styles from this, when Miss Bellfield fluttered in, all smiles and excitement.

'I want to show you something,' said Miss Bellfield, feeling in the depths of her pocket. 'Oh! here's the box; but the cover has come off. How awkward! Where is it?'

There was the box, there was the little piece of pink jeweler's cotton, there was the treacherous cover, but, alas, and alackaday! the glittering stone was gone.

'What was it, anyway?' said the puzzled Peter. 'If it's anything that I can do——'

'Oh, it's lost, it's lost!' screamed Josephine, and she straightway went into hysterics.

Peter walked with her all the way home, and their two pairs of eyes scrutinized every section of the pavement between the jewelry store and the boarding house, but in vain.

Mr. Wainwright came home to the frugal dinner of the establishment, and went away again without discovering that the Japanese box had been tampered with, and it was not until he opened it in the evening, after lighting his shaded lamp and making every preparation for a long interval of uninterrupted work, that he discovered that the great, glittering gem had vanished.

Inquiries were useless. Policemen searched the house and questioned the maids; private detectives investigated the antecedents of the other boarders so effectually that nearly all of them promptly gave Mrs. Bellfield notice; the great firm of Slime & Sparkle, goldsmiths and dealers in precious stones, sent their own confidential agent to look into things. It seemed that the gem had been intrusted to Mr, Wainwright to cut and polish at his own residence, on account of his superior workmanship and the excellent reputation he sustained; that it was worth a great deal of money, and could not possibly be duplicated.

'Diamonds, indeed!' said Mr. Oram, the confidential agent. 'It's worth more than half the diamonds in circulation. A genuine white topaz. To be cut for the centre of Mrs. Midas Moneybag's great tiara—the celebrated tiara that everyone has heard of. I'm afraid young Wainwright will be ruined if it doesn't turn up. Our firm has every right to prosecute, but, owing to the good character the man bears, we give him the privilege of making financial restitution. Twenty-five hundred dollars is cheap for that white topaz. It's absolutely unmatchable. Quite sui generis, if I may use the expression. It's a good deal of money—yes—but then it's the price of Mr. Wainwright's future reputation.'

Edwin Wainwright had been a poor man—poor in everything but honor and ambition. Now he seemed to be bankrupt in both. The white topaz was gone, and it was a literal impossibility for him to raise the sum required for its ransom

'I may as well shoot myself and be done with it,' thought he, sitting in the dusk of the stuffy little room, unpleasantly conscious that a detective was watching the house from the opposite side of the street, and that one of the other boarders had objected to sit next to him at supper. He felt on the lower shelf of his cupboard; there was a little six-barrelled revolver there already loaded. Just as he took it in his hand there was a gentle creak of the door, a soft rustling across the floor, the sound of a key grating cautiously in a lock—the lock of his Japanese cabinet.

One spring from behind the heavy brown moreen curtain, and he was close to the intruder.

'Miss Bellfield, is it you?' He started back with sheer amazement, almost horror.

Mary Bellfield uttered a shrill cry.

'I thought you were gone out,' she sobbed. 'I—oh, Mr. Wainwright!' as her eye fell on the gleaming barrel of the deadly weapon—'don't do that, please. Here it is! I've brought it back!'

'Brought what back?'

'The white topaz.'

She opened her hand and showed him the white glittering, cone-shaped thing that had nearly cost him so dear.

'Mary, it was you, then?'

'It was not I,' she answered quickly. 'How dare you think such a thing of me?'

Then she told him the story of Josephine and her chance found key—of how the jewel had been taken away, and how she had found it on the hall floor, where it had evidently been lost out of her sister's pocket,

'I picked it up and brought it to my own room,' said she. 'I didn't want mother and Josephine to know that I suspected or had overheard anything. I was going to put the stone back when I got a chance, but Josephine had secreted the hateful key, and I've just been able to get possession of it. Oh, Mr. Wainwright, forgive me for my silence, but remember that I couldn't betray my own mother and sister!'

'It had nearly cost me my life, Mary.'

The poor girl burst into tears and sobs.

'And what has it not cost me?' she cried. 'The sleepless nights, the days of anguish and terror! Oh, Mr. Wainwright, if my folly had caused your death I should have died, too!"

'Mary you surely cannot mean——'

But she has run away, covering her face with her hands, leaving the white topaz in his possession.

So the matter came to an end, Mrs. Bellfield and her eldest daughter never clearly understood how. Edwin Wainwright was restored to the favor of his employers and on a considerable increase of salary became engaged to Mary Bellfield, and the white topaz eventually shone and sparkled in the centre of Mrs. Midas Moneybag's grand tiara, where it belonged.

Mr. Puffit is still constant to Josephine, but he discourages any further amateur tampering with locks and keys.

'It has an awkward look,' says he.

And Wainwright loves Mary none the less because she ran such a terrible risk to protect the name and fame of her mother and sister.

### Canon Farrar on Work.

You think this world is a pleasant place to live in, but do you ever think that you were put in it for something more than enjoyment? Every man and woman, every boy and girl has a work to do for which they are responsible to God. Are you doing your work? Cannon Farrar says some very forcible words about this. He says; 'All flesh is not the same flesh; one star differeth from another star in glory. But however small the taper, however dim the flame, every one of us may at least uplift his fluttering rushlight in the great illumination. In nature the lion pacing the moonlit sands shows God's glory, and so does the bee murmuring in the foxglove's bell; the pink shell on the shore fulfills its appointed functions as perfectly as leviathan whitening the tempestuous seas. Nor is it otherwise in the world of men, and because we are infinitely below the highest there is no reason why we should herd with the basest and most unclean. If we cannot soar as eagles, let us at least fly with sparrows. The man with one talent may more laudably and more faithfully serve God than he with five. Look at these grades of men. The man who feels more pleasure in eating and putting ale into his stomach, or in gratifying his vilest propensities is a mere beast. Little better is the whining cumberer of the ground who thinks that the world exists to award and appreciate his idle usefulness.'

### Divorce in Five Countries.

If the wife of a Turkoman asks his permission to go out, and he says 'Go,' without adding 'Come back again,' they are divorced.

In Siberia if a man is dissatisfied with the most trifling acts of his wife he tears a cap or veil from her face, and that constitutes a divorce.

In Siam the first wife may be divorced, but not sold as the others may be. She may claim the first child. The others belong to her husband.

Among the Moors if the wife does not become the mother of a boy, she may be divorced, with the consent of the tribe, and can marry again.

In the Arctic regions a man who wants a divorce leaves home in anger and does not return for several days. The wife takes the hint and departs.

Flossie is six years old. 'Mamma,' she asked one day, 'If I get married will I have a husband like pa?' 'Yes,' replied the mother with an amused smile. 'And if I don't get married will I have to be an old maid like Aunt Kate?' 'Yes. 'Mamma'—after a pause—'it's a tough world for us women, ain't it?'

Visitor—"Who's your wife's doctor, uncle?" Uncle Silas—"Oh, she allus has one o' these 'ere blamed prohibitionists." Visitor—"Why, what do you mean? I thought she was homeopathist." Uncle Silas—"Wall, 't amounts ter the same thing; they don't neither on 'em b'lieve in takin' notnin'."

### NOT WANTED AROUND.

SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD NEVER BE MISSED IN THE WORLD.

The man who accepts favors and returns none.

The man who reads aloud when not requested to do so..

The man who is a saint abroad and a devil at home.

The perfect creature who has never sinned in his own opinion.

The man who dyes his whiskers and thinks nobody knows it.

The woman who sits behind you in the theatre and talks all the time.

The man who talks overmuch about his ailments, at table or elsewhere.

The old, old bean, who has never learned he has lost the power to charm.

The sneerer, male or female, who chills everybody within sight by a finished sneer.

The intolerant man who sees no good in people who differ from him in religion or politics.

The man who carries his cane horizontally under his arm, to the peril of everybody behind him.

The suspicious persons who sees evil in the most innocent actions, because evil is within him or her.

The extremely young man who knows so much that he refuses to learn anything more as long as he lives.

The elderly man who assumes the fatherly to an offensive degree in his associations with young and beautiful girls.

The too friendly friend who sort of takes charge of you, domineers over you, and otherwise annoys you until you break with him.

### A Fishy Story.

Perhaps some of our sportsmen who have been breaking their necks and several of the commandments on trying to concoct remarkable snake stories will try their elastic imaginations on fish fiction after having read the following eel story which is said to be entirely true:

Billy Benson is the 16-year-old son of Farmer Benson, who has a goodly number of acres right along the banks of the Delaware. He has been a famous eel catcher for years. Billy is a young naturalist as well as an angler. He made up his mind some months ago that an eel could be trained. Accordingly he spared the life of the first one that he caught. He took it home and put it in a box with a glass cover over it. After the reptile became quiet Billy fed it from his own hand. Gradually the eel took a liking to the boy. It would wind around the lad's arm and rub its head gently over his sleeve. Then it got so that it would come out of the box and coil itself at Billy's feet and go to sleep. It made no effort to escape. Then it learned to follow the boy around the room. Then it glided up stairs after him, and in the spring began sleeping on the pillow beside him. Billy became as fond of the eel as the latter was fond of Billy.

The boy named the reptile Faithful. In a short time the eel knew his name. It will awaken when Billy calls it and starts after him. So thoroughly educated has it become that it goes over the farm with the boy. The rapidity with which it can move is remarkable. It keeps right alongside of Billy when he walks with a quick pace. But the funniest thing the eel does is to go fishing with Billy. It will lie on a log or in a little pool of water and watch the lad haul in any number of other eels and kill them. It never makes any attempt to get into the river. It is, moreover, a cannibalistic eel, and is very fond of small portions of eel's meat, which Billie cuts up with his jacknife. The neighbors go daily to the Benson farm and watch the reptile. Many of them wonder how the eel manages to live out of water, but Billy says natural history is full of instances. There is plenty of water, however, in Faithful's box, so that he is in his native element most of the time.

### A Little Logical Lass.

A girl 6 years old was on a visit to her grandfather, who was a New England divine celebrated for his logical powers.

"Only think, grandpa, what Uncle Robert says.'

"What does he say, my dear?',

"Why, he says the moon is made out of green cheese. It isn't at all, is it?'

"Well, child, suppose you find out for yourself.'

"How can I, grandpa?'

"Get your Bible and see what it says.'

"Where shall I begin?'

"Begin at the beginning.' The child sat down to read the Bible.

Before she got more than half through the second chapter of Genesis, and had read about the creation of the stars and animals, she came back to her grandfather, her eyes all bright with the excitement of discovery: "I've found it, grandpa! It isn't true, for God made the moon before he made any cows.'

Mistress: 'See here, Uncle Henry, there was as much as a bushel of corn left in a bag out here by the door last night. What do you think has become of it?' Uncle Henry: 'Dun' know, missis, but 'spec' dem pesky hens eat it up.' Mistress [with small respect for Uncle Henry's ideas of meum and tuum]: 'Two-legged hens, I guess, sir!' Uncle Henry (gravely): 'Well, misses, de hens about hyah am mostly constructed on dat ar principle.'

### GENERAL YOUNG'S TROOPER.

Here is a story that General Pierce Young tells. Away up in the Georgia mountains lies Catoosa Springs, a favorite Summer resort of Savannah and Atlanta society people. Among the pines and breezes of the hills the fever and lassitude bred from the malarial air of the low country disappear like magic. One day General Young saw an old fellow come up with a basket of eggs and a bunch of chickens for the hotel people, and recognized an old trooper of his command.

"Jake," he called out, "Jake Dorridge, how are you?'

"Why, la ns a massy, gineral, how do do? I hain't seen ye since de wah."

They chatted for a few minutes.

"Do you come up here often, Jake?"

"Pooty nigh every day. The folks want my chickens'n' tigs, 'n' I likes to rest my eyes a lookin' at some o' these yer pooty gals."

"They are handsome, ain't they Jake?"

"Deed they air."

"Now Jake," said General Young, waving his hand toward a group of three young ladies with whom he had been chatting, "tell me which of those three ladies is the prettiest."

"Ay, Gineral Young, they's all pooty. 'Twouldn't be good manners for me to say ary one was pootier'n other."

"But Jake, it would give them a great deal of pleasure to learn your opinion. They are great friends and will not feel at all hurt by your decision. Now walk up and pick out the best looking."

After much solicitation Jake undertook the task. He walked up and peered closely at the laughing girls. About one hundred guests had gathered by this time to see the trial. Finally Jake turned, scratching his head. All three of the young ladies wore broad sashes around their waists.

"Gineral Young, they's all so pooty it is hard to make a choice, but still I am forced to say that the one with the yaller beily band is a leetle the trimmest."

There was a scream, a flutter of white dresses, and three blushing young ladies with various colored sashes dashed in the hotel and out of sight.

### A Smart Book Agent.

I was an unobserved observer, a few days ago, of a well-known book agent's methods, as they were plied in a down town office of a wealthy New York lawyer. This agent is an exceedingly pretty woman of about 35, I imagine. Her face is singularly beautiful and her figure would delight the soul of an artist. She is what is called truly "fetching," and her descent upon a victim means success almost every time. In this instance she sold her unwilling purchaser an encyclopedia set for $175. She calls only upon men and cleverly receives all the attentions which are continually paid her. She is married, but never goes to any pains to tell the fact. If by accepting a theatre invitation she thinks she can make a sale of moment she partakes. She is an upright woman in every respect, a model wife and devoted mother, but she understands men thoroughly. This knowledge means from $5,000 to $7,000 a year to her, and what is not needed for family expenses is added to a bank account which has already attached five figures. I have watched this woman upon several occasions and have seen her transform the coldest man into an almost admiring slave. Not long ago I saw her in the high priced seats of a theatre with a well-known broker. Two days ago I saw an order from her on the books of a large publishing house showing a sale of several hundred dollars to her Wall street escort. She dressed plainly and richly, wears no jewelry, but knows to a dot what sort of a gown will show off her figure to the best advantage and what bonnet most becomes her.—*N Y Graphic.*

### A SINGULAR GHOST STORY.

A Chinese paper relates the following story:—"Outside of the Ching Wen Gate in Pekin there has been for a long time an empty house, which has had the name of being haunted. Nobody has dared to live in it for a great while. A man named Yang, knowing nothing about the ghost, recently moved his residence into that house. During the first two weeks, a ghost terrible in appearance, made himself visible in the night. Yang, being a young man of bravery, and having learned the professional ways of taming devils, did not care for it. One night, when he saw the spirit unusually rampant, and he undertook to drive it out, the devil suddenly became a ray of red light and entered into the ground. Yang was greatly surprised at this, and digging into the ground found more than 10,000 taels of silver in the place where the spirit had entered. It is said that Yang is a virtuous man; he has given money for charity many times, so that the large sum of money he obtained was the reward of Heaven."

Dr. George B. Loring, our minister to Portugal, has been commissioned by the New England agricultural society to try the experiment of grafting barbed wire on the cork tree with a view of producing cork-screws at reduced rates.

### Judge Furst Pays Tribute to the Late Judge Cummin.

Judge A. O. Furst atttended the meeting of the Lycoming county bar which took action on the death of Judge Cummin. In addition to presenting the minute adopted by the bar of this county, he made the following apt remarks:

I feel it a pleasure to stand in this presence to day. Although the tears flow from the cheeks of of the members of this Bar, there is a sweetness and fragrance around the memory of Judge Cummin, whose reputation is the common patrimony of this Bar and this community—a fragrance even in the sadness which surrounds us.

When a good man dies, when a lawyer or jurist of fame and reputation dies, he leaves whatever is good, whatever is great in the acquisition made by him, as an inheritance to the profession to which he belonged. In the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, in the city of London, England—that magnificent structure designed by Sir Christopher Wren—the architect lies buried. His epitaph may be applied to Judge Cummin to-day. Would you behold his monument, "look around you." The very impress of this Jurist is felt in this presence to-day. This air which surrounds us, even these walls, almost echo his voice. In a wider sphere than the Bar is his influence felt.

When he died, in the ripeness of his intellect and full fruition of his usefulness, his spirit took its flight from the highest peaks of the Alleghenies. It was fit that he should take his departure from the highest elevation in the State of Pennsylvania, and all along, from the stricken Conemaugh to your classic river, there is a general sorrow and sense of bereavement. I venture you can go this very hour into every family in the desolated district and you will hear the expressions of sorrow for Judge Cummin.

Why? Because he was an honest man If there was any virtue greater than another in the character of Judge Cummin it was his integrity; not only of the strongest sense but of the strictest integrity. You felt you were standing in the presence of an honest man.

To-day we rejoice to know that he lived amongst us. While this Providence is to us inscrutable—while to us it seems as though he died before his work was done—yet it is singular that he left a finished work. His life was a finished life, and perhaps for his fame it was better that he died when he did. I think there is a Providence, may it please the Court, in the death of Judge Cummin. I think that Providence is felt at the Bar. I stand in the presence of the honored Judge of this Court; I stand in the presence of your predecessor, whose portrait hangs upon the wall, and I remember the illustrious names handed down to the profession from this Bar—Armstrong, Maynard, Gamble, and others whom I cannot now recall—men who have left their impress on the legislation and laws of our country—an impress that will descend to the latest generation—and the last is Judge Cummin.

It was fitting that he should die just when he did, because there is a halo that surrounds his deeds of benevolence and love, that will outshine the coming years.

May I suggest to the members of this Bar that in the death of Judge Cummin you have a notice, a warning, that life is fleeting, that there is beyond this life a world unmeasured by the flight of years, and that you should prepare for it? We should all so prepare that when the summons of death is served upon us we can lay our life's work on the altar and go hence as did Judge Cummin, and we will be happy indeed, if, when we come to die, those who succeed us can bring such fragrant remembrance to surround us as you bring to-day to surround the memory of Judge Cummin.

A Touching Obituary.—The following lines are copied from the obituary column of a rural New York journal: "It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of G——H. M——, of——, New York. He passed away on Monday morning, March 25, after an illness of little more than three days. . . . We had been acquainted for five years. We began in the poultry business at the same time, both buying Wyandotte eggs of the same man. The writer soon gave up the breed and kept only Langshans. But George kept his Wyandottes, bought only the best, bred carefully and though we have seen many fine birds, we know of few which lay more or larger eggs or breed finer chicks than his do. We have had many fowls and eggs of him, and would as quick trust him as ourself to ship eggs or to select stock."

'Oh, pa—a,' said a vivacious East Liberty girl, 'we want a good name for our young ladies' club. Can you think of one at once significant and appropriate?' 'Well, I don't know,' replied the old man, 'how would 'Giddy 'uns' Band' do?'

'Now we've got a Sugar Trust,' said Old Simmerdown, 'what we need most is a Beat Sugar Trust.'

Mrs. Backlot: "Are you going to make jam this year?" Mrs. Bascom: "No, I was down to New York to the Centennial, and got all the jam I want for the next five years."

Brown: "I thought you were a vegetarian, but I hear you eat mutton." Robinson: "I am not a bigoted vegetarian. I only eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food."

Punctilious Traveller: "Now, what ought little boys to say when a gentleman gives them a nickel for carrying his satchel?" Small Boy: "Tain't 'nough."

Lady: "These berries look very large and ripe." Little boy (who is selling berries for the first time): "Yes, mum, the little green ones are all underneath. That's the way the boss fixes 'em up every morning."

John Reeve was accosted in London by an elderly female, with a small bottle of gin in her hand; "Pray, sir, I beg your pardon—is this the way to the workhouse?" John gave her a look of clerical dignity, and, pointing to the bottle, gravely said; "No, madam, but that is."

"You are from the country, are you not, sir?" said a dandy young bookseller to a homely-dressed Quaker who had given him some trouble. "Yes." "Here is an essay on the rearing of calves." "That," said Aminadab, as he turned to leave the shop, "thee had better present to thy mother."

An Easton man, homeward bound with a new carpet sweeper, was accosted by a neighbor who is zealous to be thought agricultural, and who asked consent to try that mower on his lawn. He tried it, and finding that he could not make the grass fly he passed it back with an expression of mistrust in "these new patents."

"Yes, my dear children," said the visitor at the Sunday-school, lowering his voice to hushed and solemn tones, "this brave missionary, this saintly man of God I have been telling you about, was captured by the cannibals and killed. And now, little ones, can any of you tell me where he was after that?" Chorus; "Yes, ma'am." "Well, this dear little boy may tell me." Dear little boy: "In the soup!"

A gentleman in New England was called on to address a Sabbath-school, and during his remarks he seemed much moved, but no one else appeared to experience the slightest emotion. The speaker continued to wipe away the tears which chased each other down his manly cheeks, when a boy in one class said to his neighbor; "Say, Charlie, do you know what that old duffer is crying about?" "Well," said Charlie, "if you had to make a speech, and hadn't anything more to say than he has, you'd feet bad too."

There is one book at which critics never turn up their noses, and that is the pocketbook.

### David's Politics.

One Sunday morning recently a little Harrisburg girl named Edith was devoting her 9-year intellect to a survey of her Sunday-school lesson. Close by her sat her mother.

"I never knew that before," said Edith all of a sudden.

"Never knew what, Edie?"

"That David was a Republican."

"What put that into your head?"

"Why, here it says," replied Edith reading from her book, "David pleadeth for Protection"—so he must have been a Republican. Is there anything in the Bible about free trade, mamma?"

Mistress—Bridget, I wish you would refill my inkstand for me.

Bridget (up-stairs girl)—Please, mum, ivery toime oi fills that inkstand oi gits me hands that black they don't git clane for a wake.

Mistress—But, you surely do not expect me to do it?

Bridget—No, mum; but oi waz thinkin' yez moight ax th' colored cook.

Clues in Chicago.—Chicago Policeman: "Shtod! Ye Dootch spalpane. Oi saw ye wid me own eyes murdherin' thot mon wid an axe, an' ye've got th' bloodly axe in y'r hand yit." Fleeing Stranger (stopping): "Sure, now, it's y'rself ought ter know O'im no Dootchman. Oi was only removin' a traitor." Chicago Policeman: "Wull, Oi must do me dooty. Be away wid ye as fasht as y'r legs can carry ye, but lave the axe. Oi must have that fur a clue."

"Why, my dear child, what is $3,000 a year? It won't more than pay for your breakfasts and lunches. The engagement is out of the question." Well, I'm sure, mother, that is enough. I never care for more than two meals a day, and if we are particularly hungry we can dine with our friends.—

The Materials Were All There.—Downe: "You seem to be much interested in the paper. Have they discovered Cronin's murderers?' Towne: 'No; but coming down in elevated I saw a man playing a cornet in one window, and in the next room a fellow was stropping a razor. I would like to see the end of it.'

### NEW-FASHIONED SINGIN'.

HENRY B. SMITH.

Afore Sue went ter town ter school,
She sung ez nat'ral as a bird;
She didn't warble then by rule
But when her pipin' voice I heard,
I'd quit work jest ter hev a tune;
The men about the place did, too;
But sence she came from school last June,
She don't sing like she used ter do.

In singin' I'm a tarnal dunce,
Somehow I can't stick ter an air;
But when a lot sings all ter once,
I growl a few words here an' there.
But Sue, a baby, tired o' play,
Inter her mother's arms 'ud creep,
An', in her drowsy little way,
She'd kind o' sing herself to sleep.

I liked her hymn tunes mighty well;
Her hymns in gen'ral struck me right,
Like "Dennis" an' old "Silver Street;"
And there was one— my favorite.
Now how was it that tune began?
I only recollect one bit—
"Her brow was like the snowdrop an'
Her throat was like the swan's"—that's it.

An' then there was a song about
"Endearin' young charms" an' ez how
If she should lose them charms, no doubt,
The feller'd love her jest ez now.
An' one about a gal whose beau
Was not well fixed an' went away;
Then ez her father's funds was low,
She took a chap named "Robin Gray."

An' now all day she caterwauls
Four hours or so an' never falls
At lots o' monkey-shines she calls
Her exercisin' an' her scales.
The same consists o' prancin' roun'
With whirligigs an' curlyqews
An' caperin' up an' dwindlin' doun
With no more tune than squeaky shoes.

An' if so be her ma observes,
"Yer pa would like ter hear ye sing,"
She then begins ter rack my nerves
With some consarn'd Eyetalian thing.
These songs that's writ in furrin tongues
Are mighty high-toned tunes maybe;
They may be good ter test the lungs,
But words jest makes a song fer me.

I don't enjoy her singin' much,
I s'pose my taste is kinder rough,
An' all the things she's larned is such
Gymnastic hyfalutin stuff.
Them hymn tunes now she says is queer
I ain't no doubt but what that's true;
But still I wisht she'd let us hear
The old songs like she use ter do.

—*America.*

### CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

### What Life Is.

Life is a silvery stream,
Born in the snow-white arms
We on its banks (where they seem
Almost to toch and to kiss)
Long for the mermaiden's bliss
And the salt sea's soothing charms.

With lips rose-red apart,
And eyes bedimmed by tears,
We feel this young world's heart
Beating in time to our own,
And yet are as one alone
In a crowd of hopes and fears.

Tossed by an unrest wild,
Drawn by a hope unseen—
A god in thought and a child!
We wander on to the end,
With dread as a bosom friend,
And a mist comes down between.

*Eugene Field in Chicago News.*

### Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Keplinger & Co.

### But Yet a Woman.

She wore a mannish little coat
With knowing little pockets;
She's cast aside her necklaces,
Her bangles and her lockets;
Her dickey, collar and cravat
Exactly match her brother's;
Her round straw hat is so like his
You can't tell one from 'tother's;
She ventures on a little slang
That sounds quite brusque and mannish,
But show her once a mouse or worm
And see the disguise vanish!

*Saratoga Union.*

—Some go to the mountains
And some to the sea,
And some stay at home
'Neath their own fig tree!
And I'm a mosquito,
So happy and free,
With nothing to do
But to do them all three—
And I'll get there,
You see!

*The Critic.*

### A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty. Clay Co. Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c, and $1 at W. C. Keplinger & Co's store.

—Hon. Thos. J Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, will accept thanks for a copy of "The Floods in Pennsylvania, May 30 and June 1, 1889," an advance sheet from his annual report for 1889.

—A large deer treated in the best style of the taxidemist's art has been sent to Philipsburg from Bradford, and will be one of the decorations of the hall in which the famous Bucktail regiment will meet.

### A Family Gathering.

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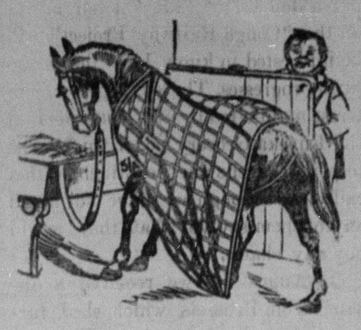

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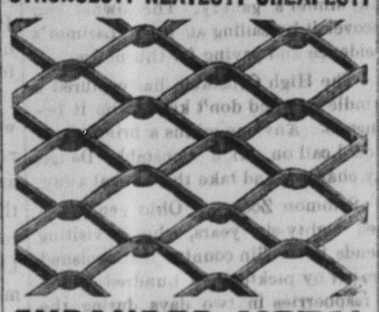

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### A Suggestion.

"Phwat is that anyhow that they've been puttin' on Dinney's tombshtone?" said Mrs Murphy, as she was visiting the resting place of her deceased husband.

"Requiescat in pace' means 'let him sleep in pace,'" said the sexton who had accompanied her.

"Shalpe in pace, is it?"

"Yes"

"Well, that would be moighty foine if if it wasn't for wan mistake in the grammar."

"I don't understand you."

"He was blown up in a gunpowder factory. It ought to be "Slape in paces."—*Merchant Traveler.*

There is a restaurant in the Eiffel tower where wines, liquors and cigars can be bought. Another illustration of the operation of the high-license law.—*Boston Transcript.*

How He Put It.—Bashful young man: "Ahem—Sally—ahem—" Sally (encouraging): "Well, George?" B. Y. M.: 'Sally, do you s'pose your ma would be willin' to be my mother-in-law?'

Mrs. Jawkins (of New York): 'If that dog next door doesen't stop barking all night, I'll complain to the police!" Mr. Jawkins (in a terrified undertone): "Sh! Don't you know that his owner is a member of Tammany?' —*Puck.*

Ella: "Where will you pass the Summer? Are you going into the country?' Bella: 'I don't know, I'm sure. Papa said something about going into insolvency, and, if he says so, I suppose we shall have to go there.'

In the Intelligence Office: 'I am afraid that I should not be willing to trust my baby to so small a girl.' Clerk: 'Oh, madam, her size is her best recommendation! If she drops the baby, it won't have so far to fall.'

Brown (to Black who is preparing for a European trip): 'How do you get on with your languages, old fellow?' Black: 'Capitally. Why, I've got so now I can think in French.' Brown: Well, that's a blessing, for it's more than you could ever do in English.'

Mrs. Gilhooley: 'I understand that your daughter Kate said I am a gadabout and other uncomplimentary things.' Mrs. McGinnis: 'You should pay no attention to what the simple child says. She is always repeating everything the neighbors tell her.'

Bootblack No. 1: 'Wot't der matter wid yer, Skinny? Ain't made a nickle all day!' Bootblack No. 2 (with emotion): 'I tell yer, Blinky, de biz is knocked out wid dem russet shoes. I'se got to shine wid yaller paint, or else go to a conwent er be a nun er somethin.'

Romantic Spinster: 'Excuse me, sir, but is not this the spot where that beautiful girl fell into the water last Summer, and was so gallantly rescued by the gentleman who afterwards married her?' Practical Bachelor (giving her a penetrating glance): 'Yes, ma'am, but I can't swim.'

An interesting unpublished manuscript by Lincoln will be given to the public in September CENTURY. During his second Presidential campaign he was invited to attend a Union mass-meeting at Buffalo, and at first thought of writing a long letter, but concluded afterward to send only a formal note. The part of the letter written consists of about five hundred words and is a defense of his own policy, in the course of which he says: "In no other way could I serve myself so well as by truly serving the Union."

### GENERAL DOW'S VIEWS.

**As Strongly Opposed to Tobacco as to Whiskey.**

From the Lewiston Journal.

General Dow is as strongly opposed to the use of tobacco as he is to liquor-drinking, and has carried on a life-long crusade against it. He always has claimed that tobacco dulls the moral sense.

Many years ago, before there were any railroads, a man traveling in a stage coach with Dow one day lighted a cigar.

"I wish you would stop smoking sir," said Dow.

"Is smoking offensive to you?" the man asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I'll stop as soon as I've finished this cigar."

Without another word Dow suddenly reached forward, pulled the cigar from the man's lips and threw it into the road.

The man fired up, but looked at the well knit figure of his fellow-passenger, regarded the bright light in his eyes—and cooled off.

"I recall an incident coming down the Rigi, while I was traveling in Europe," said the General. "European railroads did not provide a separate smoking car then, and I don't know as they do now. A passenger in our car was complacently smoking his cigar.

"You're an Englishman, sir, aren't you?" I said to him.

"Oh, no," said he briskly, "I am an American."

"What! You an American, and smoking in the presence of ladies!"

"He stopped smoking, but with very poor grace, and he looked as if he would like to eat me.

"He was of a different type from a man whom I met on a steamer in the English Channel. I asked him to stop smoking, and he did so, with profuse apologies. I told him that I believed that tobacco dulls the moral sense, but he smiled at the idea.

"You furnish a proof of my theory, sir," said I. "You were smoking when you ought not to have been—and you acknowledged it as soon as I called your attention to it. Tobacco dulled your moral sense."

### WINGS SOME DAY.

Nature had toiled in her measure,
Made a mistake in her plan,
Fixed to the limbs of an infant
The trunk of a man.
Down on the deck, while the ferry
Crossed and recrossed the stream,
And faces were changing about him
Like those in a dream.

Down on the deck in his wagon
He sat all day selling books,
But far beyond price was the story
I read in his looks.
Ev'ry tha grew bright with the burden
That breaks many strong men down,
Looked into mine from that wagon,
Beaming and brown.

Eyes that had laughed at the sorrow
From which a wording flies;
Eyes that were full of to-morrow—
Beautiful eyes.
In them I saw peace sitting,
Who keepeth the world's heart warm!
Peace, who comes after the battle—
After the storm.

Fearful the eyes of a lady
Crossing that river with me,
As she said, when she saw how helpless
A creature might be,
"To what can the poor boy look forward
Through all life's wearisome way?"
Quick as his smile came the answer,
"To wings—some day."

Men were passing complaining;
God had forsaken their part;
Better be crippled in body
Than crippled in heart.
Let us remember the answer
Of that boy in his hopeful way,
And ever look upward, forward,
"To wings—some day."

### O, WRAP THE FLAG AROUND ME, BOYS.

E. STEWART TAYLOR.

O, wrap the flag around me, boys,
To die were far more sweet,
With Freedom's starry emblem, boys,
To be my winding-sheet;
In life I loved to see it wave,
And follow where it led,
And now my eyes grow dim, my hands
Would clasp its last bright shred.

CHORUS.—Then wrap the flag around me, boys,
To die were far more sweet,
With Freedom's starry emblem, boys,
To be my winding-sheet!

O, I had thought to greet you, boys,
On many a well won field,
When to our starry banner, boys,
The trait'rous foe should yield;
But, now, alas! I am denied
My dearest earthly prayer:
You'll follow and you'll meet the foe,
But I shall not be there.

But though my body molder, boys,
My spirit will be free,
And every comrade's honor, boys,
Will still be dear to me.
There in the thick and bloody fight,
Ne'r let your ardor lag,
For I'll be there, still hovering near,
Above the dear old flag.

### Remington Brothers' Advertising Manuel, 1889.

The third annual issue of this neat and compact volume, designed for use of general advertisers and published by Remington Bros., Newspaper Advertising Agents, Pittsburg, Pa., is at hand. It contains a carefully revised list of leading papers of the United States and Canada. The best papers of each class and locality have been selected and their circulations stated as accurately as possible. In Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, the list is full and complete. The book also includes properly classified lists of the best Agricultural, Religious, Scientific and Trade publications, leading Magazine and lists of the leading Political Dailies and Weeklies. All the lists are catalogued by towns in alphabetical order, and in the General List the population is given of each town and of the county in which it is located, indicating the county seat. Great pains have evidently been taken to ensure accuracy in the several particulars, and amongst other new features of value to advertisers is the special reference to those newspapers which advertise in the Manuel by giving the page on which the advertisement appears immediately after name of publication, and naming day of week on which weeklies are issued. From it's concise and compact arrangement it is an invaluable reference work for all who contemplate advertising and for the sum of Twenty-five Cents is a marvel of cheapness.

The Union Prohibitory League of this state have issued the following call for a state convention.

*Philadelphia August* 10, 1889.

TO THE TEMPERANCE VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA:—

Earnestly protesting against the methods and influences so audaciously used for the defeat of the Prohibitory Amendment on the 18th of June; and greatly deploring the recent decision of the Supreme Court, which proves the insecurity of existing laws; and boldly resenting the general disposition of the public press and political leaders to exult at the defeat of prohibition, and to take full control of temperance legislation yet 'only so far it serves party purposes,' we call upon the large and conservative temperance element in Pennsylvania as represented by the 296,617 votes in favor of Constitutional Prohibition, to assert itself at once against such unwarranted assumptions, corrupt methods and machine politics. With this end in view, a state convention of the Union Prohibitory League is hereby called to meet in Harrisburg, Thursday, September 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The representation as recommended by said Committee will consist of the country chairman, permanently elected or temporarily appointed, and three duly accredited delegates from each county. Members of the League throughout the State are requested to meet in their various organizations and elect delegates, reporting their names and address to the Secretary not later than September 10th.

By order of the Committee.

A. J. KYNETT, *President.*

WELLINGTON E. LOUCKS, *Sec'y*

*Headquarters Union Prohibitory League,* 1026 *Arch Street.*

Theodore Child has written for the September Number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE an article upon 'American Artists at the Paris Exhibition.' Illustrated with twenty engravings—nearly all full pages—from paintings by Whistler, Dannat, Sargent, Harrison, Hitchcock, Meichers, Gay, Knight, Stewart, Pearce, Weeks, Reinhart, Mosler, Millet, Beckwith, and Thayer. Mr. Child does not hesitate to say that the American Fine Art section at the Universal Exhibition was 'one of the strongest and most interesting of all the foreign departments.' He continues: 'To justify this affirmation by comparisons would be useless. There is no common measure applicable to works of art. The important fact to be noted is that in 1889 America boasts an elite of artists whose names are cited in company with the most illustrious, and that men like Whistler, E. A. Abby, W. T. Dannat, and John S. Sargent can hold their own brilliantly in a palace of art where the exhibitors, besides the great Frenchmen, are masters of the eminence of Munkacsy, Adolf Menzel, Herkomer, Orchardson, Madrazo, Boldini, and Alfred Stephens.'

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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

**Delegates to be Elected in the Several Districts and to Meet in Bellefonte.**

The Republicans of Centre county will meet at their respective voting places in the several election precincts in the county on Saturday, August 31, 1889, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. The delegates chosen at that time will meet in convention at the court house in Bellefonte on Wednesday, September 4, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for Associate Judge, one for Prothonotary, one for District Attorney, one for County Surveyor, one for Coroner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Under the rules of the party the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

| NUMBER OF DELEGATES. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellefonte, N. W. | 6 | Haines, East P. | 1 |
| " S. W. | 4 | " West P. | 2 |
| " W. W. | 3 | Halfmoon | 3 |
| Centre Hall | 1 | Harris | 2 |
| Howard Boro | 2 | Howard Twp | 3 |
| Millheim | 1 | Huston | 3 |
| Milesburg | 3 | Liberty | 4 |
| Philipsburg—1st W. | 3 | Marion | 1 |
| " 2d. W. | 4 | Miles | 2 |
| " 3d. W. | 3 | Patton | 3 |
| Unionville | 2 | Penn | 1 |
| Benner Twp | 3 | Potter North P. | 1 |
| Boggs East P. | 2 | " South P. | 2 |
| " West P. | 4 | Rush North P. | 4 |
| " North | 2 | " South P. | 2 |
| Burnside | 2 | Snow Shoe East P. | 4 |
| College | 6 | " West P. | 2 |
| Curtin | 1 | Spring | 9 |
| Ferguson, East P. | 2 | Taylor | 2 |
| " West P. | 2 | Union | 3 |
| Gregg, North P. | 1 | Walker | 2 |
| " South P. | 2 | Worth | 2 |
| Total number of delegates | | | 120 |
| Necessary to choice in nomination | | | 61 |

The primary elections for delegates will be heldunder the supervision of the district committeemen, who will see that the proper election officers are designated and in attendance.

In the boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Millheim, Milesburg, Philipsburg and Unionville, and in the townships of Howard, Potter, Snow Shoe and Union, the polls will be open at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p. m., and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p. m. and close at 5 p. m.

LAWRENCE L BROWN.
Chairman County Committee.

JOHN M DALE,
Secretary.

**Republican County Committee for 1889.**

The following named gentleman compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre county for the year 1889.

LAWRENCE L. BROWN, *Chairman*, Bellefonte.

| *District.* | *Name.* | *Address.* |
|---|---|---|
| Bellefonte N. W. | W. L. Malin | Bellefonte. |
| do S. W. | Thos. Donachy | do |
| do W. W. | G. W. Rees | do |
| Milesburg Borough | A. T. Boggs | Milesburg |
| Millheim do | J. H. Deibler | Millheim |
| Centre Hall do | W. P Shoop | Centre Hall |
| Howard do | Hayes Schenck | Howard |
| Philipsburg 1st W. | S. S. Crissman | Philipsburg |
| do 2d W. | Dr. J W Dunniddle | do |
| do 3d W. | Thos. W. Thompson | do |
| Unionville Borough | Joseph P. Barton | Fleming |
| Benner twp | Henry Woomer | Bellefonte |
| Boggs do W. P. | C. P. Stonerode | Milesburg |
| do do E. P. | J. M. Parker | Roland |
| do do N. P. | Jacob Croft | Milesburg |
| Burnside twp | Wm. Stewart | Moshannon |
| College do | Jas. Mitchell | State College |
| Curtin do | Wm. Robb | Romola |
| Ferguson do O. P. | Jno. G. Bailey | Fairbrook |
| do do N. P. | J. S. Goheen | Penna. Furnace |
| Gregg do N. P. | Isaac Smith | Farmers Mills |
| do do S. P. | Dr. F. H. Vanvalzah. Sp'g Mills | |
| Haines do W. P. | Dr. C. S. Musser | Aaronsburg |
| do do E. P. | Chas. E. Bressler | Fledler |
| Half Moon twp | J. P. Selbring | Stormstown |
| Harris do | Scott Bricker | Boalsburg |
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| Huston do | W. S. Williams | Martha |
| Liberty do | H. A. Snyder | Blanchard |
| Marion do | S. H. Bennison | Walker |
| Miles do | W. S. Miller | Rebersburg |
| Patton do | Geo. Stevenson | Buffalo Run |
| Penn. do | Samuel Ulrich | Coburn |
| Potter do N. P. | James Gregg | Centre Hall |
| do do S. P. | Wm. J. Thompson. | Potters Mills |
| Rush do N. P. | David Kinkead | Philipsburg |
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| Snow Shoe do E. P. | J. I. Yarnell | Snow Shoe |
| do do W. P. | John A. Yerger | Moshannon |
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GEN. BOULANGER has been found guilty of treason against the government of France and Dillon and Rocheforte are guilty of complicity with Boulanger.

TED was invited out to tea with his mother one day, and among other dainties a saucer of orange gelatine was set before him. It was a new dish to the little fellow and he eyed it dispairingly a minute, then said, very politely, "If you please 'um, thank you. I rather guess you can have it back—it keeps wagging so!"

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. But his case has been appealed to a superior court. The Court will not meet until February and in the meantime John, having given bail, may do as he pleases. We have no doubt that the superior court will confirm the sentence, as it is a just one.

THE New York Tribune says: A conference of Southern Governors should be held to decide the mooted question whether a duel is not as immoral as a prize fight. If two bruisers, who meet to pummel each other until one or the other is out of wind, are liabel to persecution for breach of the peace, ought not duellists also to be put on trial for contemplating the privilege of manslaughter?

ELSEWHERE can be read the official call for a county convention. The convention is quite an important one and Republicans in all parts of the county should interest themselves in having a full representation of delegates. There is much to inspire a party in the proportions of its convention. It testifies either too much or little interest, as the convention may be numerically large or small.

BANKER B. K. JAMISON, of Philadelphia, is the latest man to be mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for the State Treasurership. Inasmuch as Mr. Jamison is at the head of a very large and lucrative business, it is not thought probable he will give it up for the meagre honors and emoluments of such a place, to say nothing of the almost absolute certainty of defeat at the polls

**Railroad Men to be Pensioned.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to adopt a policy toward its employes more important than any in its history. Arrangements are being made to establish a pension system, the first of its kind in the United States, and the step will attract wide attention. The pension plan will be introduced in connection with the company's relief association. At the end of the association's last fiscal year, the third of its history, it was found that there was a surplus in the treasury, after the payment of all benefit of $1170,789. The existence of this balance suggested the introduction of pensions to superanuated members of the Relief Association.

A special committee of the Advisory Committee of the association approved the project, the Advisory Committee itself took the same attitude, and another sub committee was appointed to propose a plan. This committee met recently at Cape May, and adjourned after discussing various plans to meet at a later day. There are certain complications to be adjusted before the pension system can be put in force. Those employes who have put their money into the association did so with the understanding that the fund was to be drawn there from only to pay death, accident and sick benefit.

If the new plan, involving the payment of pensions as well, shall be adopted, the consent of members of the association will first have to be obtained, but no difficulty from the source is anticipated. President Roberts has taken a hearty interest in the plans, and has offered to recommend to the companies associated in the fund a contribution of $50,000 to help establish the pension system.

**Description of Fairbrook for the Benefit of Travelers.**

Fairbrook is a lively and flourishing little place located about four miles west of Pine Grove Mills and three miles northeast of Pennsylvania Furnace on an elevated portion of land west of a flowing spring of lime stone water where two roads cross. On the west corner there is a large public school building, on the southern corner is the M. E. church. This frame church is the one that a great many people mistake for a brick building.

The residence of Robert Meek stands close by the church with a small grove west which protects these beautiful buildings from the western storms, the other two corners remaining unbuilt on, but there is a small creek running through them which makes the land both fertile and productive.

The roads that run through this place are very good at present. The reason that they are good is on account of a few of our young men taking pleasant evening drives with their favorite female company, which keeps the roads well beaten down. But we are sorry to say that we expect the roads will be spoiled for fast driving when the fall rains begin to fall and when the farmers begin to haul their apples to the cider mill which stands one mile west of the above discribed. Fairbrook.

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**News from Unionville.**

A number of the men from Potters Camp in Elk county have returned home for a short vacation.

Mrs. A. F. Leathers, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents at this place.

Miss Nelia Rumberger returned home from her visit, on last Wednesday.

Mr. C. K. Hicklin spent Sunday in Unionville.

Miss Lillie Zimmerman passed a part of last week in Milesburg.

Miss Mamie St. Clair, our charming little post-mistress, spend Sunday in Hublersburg.

Mr. William Summers moved on Tuesday. He and his family now occupy rooms in Mr. Harry Kephart's house.

W. I. Fleming, of Bellefonte honored us with his presence on Monday evening.

**Best Nourishment for Consumptives.**

Consumptive persons are said to be greatly benefited by the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine, both Fermented and Unfermented. It seems to give nourishment when everything else fails. The rich properties of the wine derived from the iron in the soil on which the grapes grow makes new blood and if it does not cure, we believe that it prolongs life in many cases of consumption. In fact, cases have been reported of perfect cures being effected by the use of Speer's Port Wine.

—Base ball fever has wanad again. Wherefore?

—Peaches are still very expensive.

—Crowds are down at the level of the sea.

—Berry jam and preserves are about completed and nextwill be pears, peaches, etc.

—The commissioners of Mifflin county want to borrow $60,000 for twenty years at 4 per cent. interest.

—The leaves are gradually changing color, faint traces of crimson now appearing on the outer edges.

—A newspaper item informs us that Judge Furst is presiding over the Cambria county court this week.

—Mifflin county farmers are preparing to make cider already because the apples are falling to the ground.

—Several Mifflin county people walking in the fields recently, have been badly poisoned about the face and arms.

—Queen Victoria cannot bear to hear a cannon fired. This may because she is a big gun herself and would object to being fired.

—James Bryan has disposed of his business establishment on Allegheny street, to Howard Barr, who will take immediate possession.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company is called for Friday afternoon, the 30th inst., at the office of the late John Irwin, Jr.

—John Larimer, son of Rush Larimer, found a lady's coat this morning near Finkbinder's gallery. The owner can recover it by calling at Rush Larimer's residence and paying for this notice.

—The High Constable has captured a brindle cow and don't know who it belongs to. Any one minus a brindle cow should call on High Constable Delige, pay charges and take the animal away.

—Solomon Zook, an Ohio gentleman aged eighty-six years, who is visiting friends in Mifflin county, distinguished himself by picking two hundred quarts of raspberries in two days during the season.

—Notices were posted last week in the Logan iron and steel company's mills at Logan, Mifflin county, apprising the puddlers of an advance of 25 cents per ton on the present price paid for puddling.

—Some of the stone masons who were working on the elaborate stone work at Gen. Hastings' residence have finished that work and are now laying the substantial stone pavement in front of Crider's Exchange.

—David Boreman, an employe of the Tyrone Division, was struck on the shoulders and back by a rail which he was assisting to load on the cars at Warriorsmark. It is believed that his injuries are not serious.

—Andrew Grabbe, a respected citizen of Lewistown, ended his life on Sunday morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The rash and insane act was caused by the destruction of his property in the flood.

—A South Philipsburg girl tried to break her lover of the habit of chewing tobacco by putting a big red pepper in a piece of plug. He bit the pepper right in two, and was so mad he stayed away a whole week. There has been a reconciliation, but the young man still chews.

—The annual tennis tournament, to which entries are received from all parts of the state, takes place this week in Altoona, commencing Tuesday afternoon. We notice the name of Dr. S. M. Hamill of this place among the gentlemen's singles, his opponent being C. A Buch of Altoona.

—We notice that the Anniversaay Association of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Clinton and Centre Districts will hold its first annual demonstration at Eagleville on Thursday, September 5. There will be a parade in the morning and a picnic in Herring's grove in the afternoon. Speeches, music, and various amusements will be the order of the occasion.

—There are four changes in the produce markets for to-day. There is cheese, which was formerly 18 cents per pound, is now 16; potatoes have descended from 60 cents to 50 cents per bushel; lemons, which supply that delectable summer drink, are quoted at 5 cents less per dozen than last week—that is, 25 cents. Green apples are 50 cents per bushel and almost anyone can have apple pie.

—Some newspapers in other places imagine that there are pretty girls in their towns, but if they could see the Bellefonte maidens how soon they would cease their claims. Why, of the Bellefonte girls it can be said—Her cheeks are the blushing skies sun kissed, her robe like morning's fleecy mist, her eyes are the azure's fathomless blue, her lips like the rosebuds fresh with dew, as she says, "I have a kiss for you."

—While S. P. Johnson, of Greensburg, in company with Frank Johnson and F. E. McMillan were engaged slating the roof of a house at Penn station, Friday evening, the scaffolding on which they were working gave way. Mr. S. P. Johnson fell to the ground, a distance of about thirty-five feet, breaking an arm, dislocating one ankle and injuring his back to such an extent that he is unable to move. The others saved themselves by catching the comb of the roof.

## A Dispatch From Brussels.

No doubt the readers of our article on the "Congo Railway Project" will be interested to know how the enterprise progresses. There is a growing interest manifested by the customers of the Eureka Grocery Co., in this scheme to penetrate the dark continent with a railroad, although we have not heard any of them say yet that they would buy any shares.

On August 1st we received a dispatch from Brussels which shed further light upon the subject. The dispatch is as follows:

*Eureka Grocery Co.,*
*Bellefonte, Pa., U. S. A.*

BRUSSELS Aug. 1, 1889.—The Congo Railway Company was regularly constituted here on Wednesday. Of the proposed capital of 25,000,000f. the Belgian State has subscribed 10,000,000f. and the founders 5,000,000f. The public subscription will soon be opened simultaneously at Brussels, London and Berlin for 10,000,000f. in twenty thousand 500f. ordinary shares. If you would like an office opened in Bellefonte please let us know. If you could sell a few thousand shares there we could pay you a good thing in stock, and let you in on the ground floor.

It is believed here that it will be impossible for the King of the Belgians to continue his immense pecuniary sacrifices for the benefit of the Congo State, and that the assistance of the Belgian government will soon become necessary in order to conduct the enterprise to a more successful issue.

We have consulted with some of our wealthiest customers in regard to the request, as to whether we should have an office in Bellefonte, and we find them all too much interested in railroads and other projects, here in the United States, to think of investing money so far away.

Our Mr. Smith has opposed any investment in Africa ever since this scheme was proposed to us. He thinks we had better build the new line to connect with the Beech Creek at Mill Hall, and we guess he is right. As to letting us in on the ground floor, he does not think there is much in that, as in his opinion if anyone wants to get on the floor in Africa at present it would be on the ground, as the country is too "blamed hot" for comfort on the roof.

The fact is Smith is purely American in all his ideas: He does not see any good in going away from home to find opportunities to invest money, or do good, and thinks the philanthropist who always looks over the shoulders of his neighbors to do good to some people who live away beyond the setting sun, often do it as much for an excuse to do no good anywhere as anything else. He regards it as a truism not to be disputed that there is work enough at home for all who want to make the world better for their having lived in it.

We have many evils right here that need to be corrected. Our laws are not observed, especially our Sunday laws. Many places of business are run as lively on Sunday as any other day in the week—that is, people say so. We have business enterprises here that languish, that might be built up by a little effort. We have schools that should be endowed (now he is hitting on the Academy, Car Works, Glass Works, etc.) We have new fields that need to be developed, of iron ore and coal.

In fact, there is work to do in every field of science, literature, art and internal commerce, to call forth all our energies. Let us make America the grandest country on the earth; let us make our people the purest and best, the most learned, the most cultured, and let Bellefonte and Centre County be the centre from which all these virtues radiate. Finally let all the people buy their groceries at the Eureka Grocery store, next door to post-office, Bellefonte, Pa., and be happy.

E J Eckenroth represents our own laundry in Bellefonte. He will receive goods up to Thusday noon and return them on Saturday without fail. Lloyd Laundry Co. Headquarters in Bellefonte three doors west of Centre County Bank. a 20-1 w.

The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We have been authorized by the friends of Rev. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, to present his name as a candidate for Associate Judge subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of 'Squire William Thompson, of College township, for the nomination for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that W. E. GRAY, Esq., of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the nomination for district attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of W I Fleming as a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce G. Guyer Mattern of Patton township as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jesse Cleaver of Unionville, as a candidate for "County Surveyor," subject to the decision of the Republican county convention


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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. Daniel Rhoads, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 29th day of July, A. D. 1889, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of Aug., being the 26th day of August, 1889, and to continue one week, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the fourth Monday, the 26th day of August 1889, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1889, and in the one hundred and fourteenth year of the independence of the United States.

ROBERT COOKE, JR.,
21 31 6t Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Use of John P Harris vs. H. S. Sayre. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. Judgment No 6 Jan. T., 1889. Fi Fa No 21 Jan. T, 1889. Al Fi Fa No 30 Apr. T, 1889

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale on said Fi Fa., will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, August 17, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

21 31 3t CLEMENT DALE, Auditor.


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| | Bid | Asked |
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| U S 4½'s, coupon | 106¾ | 107 |
| " 4's " | 128 | 128 |
| Pennsylvania R R | 55¾ | 56 |
| Philadelphia & Reading R R | 29¾ | 30 |
| Lehigh Valley R R | 53¾ | 54 |
| Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co | 32¾ | 33 |
| Western N Y & Penn | 10 | 11 |
| New Jersey Central | 112¼ | 112½ |
| Northern Pacific Com | 29¾ | 30 |
| " Prefered | 67¾ | 68 |
| Oregon Transcontinental | 30¾ | 31 |
| Union Pacific | 61¾ | 62 |
| Western Union | 85¾ | 86 |
| Richmond Terminal | 20¾ | 21 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 69¾ | 70 |
| Pacific Mail | 37¾ | 38 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R R | 140¾ | 141 |
| New York & New England | 50¾ | 51 |

## Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, A. D. 1889,

at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

—No 1—

ALL that certain tract of land lying and being in College township, Centre county, Pa., adjoining lands of Moses Thompson on the north and east and the Centre Furnace lands on the south and west. Beginning at stone corner of land of Moses Thompson, thence north 63 degrees east 32 perches to stones; thence north 16 degrees west 113.6 perches to a pine; thence north 31¼ degrees west 51¼ perches to stones; thence south 55¾ degrees west 117 perches to a small pine; thence south 49 degrees east 171 perches to the place of beginning, containing 99 acres of land more or less. Thereon erected one good dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Margaret Jane Showalter and John W Showalter, her husband.

—No 2—

ALL that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the townships of Spring, Benner and Potter, in Centre county, described as follows: On the north by lands of George W Loneberger, on the east by lands of Henry Miller, on the south by lands of John Rockey and others and on the west by lands of Mrs. Sprow, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less. Thereon erected one log house and log barn.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Anthony G Noll.

—No 3—

ALL that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Borough of Unionville, Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the east by Daniel Hall, on the South by Union, on the west by Main street and on the north by Allegheny street, being No. 16 in the general plan of said borough. Thereon erected one hotel building, store room and barn.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. T. Leathers.

—No 4—

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 100 feet west of northeast corner of lot sold to John Hoffer on south side of Curtin street, thence westerly along said Curtin street 50 feet to lot of E M Sturdevant; thence southerly along line of same 200 feet to an alley; thence east along said alley 50 feet to line of lot sold to A M Hoover and others; thence in a northerly direction along line of lot of said A. M. Hoover et al. 200 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on south side of Curtin street 50 feet and extending back same width 200 feet to an alley. Thereon erected one 2-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Frank E. Bible and Mary A. Bible.

—No 5—

A certain lot or piece or parcel of land situate in Potter township, adjoining lands of Jacob Spangler, Thomas Mays, Uriah Slack and Thomas Stein, containing 97 acres more or less. Thereon erected one frame dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Arinagast.

—No 6—

ALL that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in the township of Taylor, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stones and hemlock pointer—being corner of Jacob Vanpool survey and Isaac Moore tract, thence south fifty-four (54) degrees west two hundred and twenty perches to white oak sapling; thence south fifty-one (51) degrees east about one hundred and twenty-five (125) perches, more or less, along a compromise line to white oak corner of Jacob Vanpool survey; thence north sixty-five (65) degrees east twenty-three (23) perches to chestnut; thence south fifty-six (56) degrees east one hundred and fifty (150) perches to a Spanish oak sapling; thence north thirty (30) degrees east eighty-one (81) perches to dogwood; thence north twenty-four (24) degrees west two hundred and two (202) perches to a white pine stump; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west forty-five (45) perches to a fallen white oak; thence north fifty-nine (59) degrees west ninety-six (96) perches to a fallen white oak; thence south forty-nine and one-half (49½) degrees east fifty-six and one-tenth (56.1) perches to stones and hemlock the place of beginning, being a part of the Jacob Vanpool survey, the whole of which contained originally two hundred and forty-eight (248) acres and seventy-six (76) perches and allowance; excepting, however, therefrom a triangle at the northwest corner which was released to John Shivery, the vender of the heirs of John Vanpool, which said triangle has been excluded in above description, as interferes with what is known as the Wm. Miller survey. Thereon erected one small log house.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Christian Sharar.

—No 8—

ALL that certain town lot situate in South Philipsburg, Rush township, Centre county, Pa., known as lot No. 132 in the plan of said village, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a post, the corner of A G Hale property on Hemlock street, thence south 45 degrees west 53 feet to post and corner of other property of A G Hale; thence north 45 degrees west 150 feet to an alley; thence along said alley north 45 degrees east 53 feet to post at corner of A G Hale property; thence along line of said A G Hale south 45 degrees east 150 feet to corner on Hemlock street and place of beginning, being part of the A G Hale property. Thereon erected one frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

—No 9—

ALSO, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Rush township, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner on line of Robert Lloyd and being the common corner of Pat Parker and the lot hereby being conveyed; thence from said post north 22½ degrees east 19.80 perches to post on line of other lands of the said Johnstown Cullen; thence south 64½ degrees east 8.33 perches to post corner of John Holick; thence south 22½ degrees west 18.92 perches to a post on line of land of Robert Lloyd; thence north 68½ degrees west 8.33 perches to post and place of beginning, and containing one acre net measure. Thereon erected one frame dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of D W Holt.

—No 10—

ALL those two parcels tracts or pieces of land bounded and described as follows: The *first thereof*, situate in the townships of Benner and Union, Centre county, Pa. Beginning at stones, thence along lands of Thomas Purdue south 30 degrees east 199 rods to stones; thence along lands of Jas. Residee south 60 degrees west 128 rods to stones; thence along land of Wm. A. Thomas north 30 degrees west 199 rods to stones; thence along land of same north 60 degrees east 125 rods to the place of beginning, containing about 150 acres and 50 perches.

The *other thereof*, situate in Benner township, Centre county, Pa. Beginning at a post southeast of Michael Myers' house, thence by land of John Eckley north 63 degrees east 55 rods to stones; thence by land of Michael Myers north 30 degrees west 165.9 rods to post; thence by lands of Wm. A. Thomas heirs heirs south 30 degrees west 55.7 rods to stones; thence by land of Joseph Lowry 30 degrees east 158.3 rods to the place of beginning, containing 61 acres and 112 perches. Thereon erected one dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Ellis G. Way, administrator of Michael Myers, deceased.

—No 11—

ALL that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in the township of Howard, county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at the Bald Eagle Creek at the mouth of Railroad Culvert thence by land of Rudolph Fletcher south 39½° west 55 perches to a stone pile; thence by land of Bernard Lauth south 51° west, 54.6 perches to a black walnut; thence by same north 39° west, 20.6 perches to post two perches from centre of B, E, V, R, R, thence by land of said B, E, V, R, R, north 61° east, 26,3 perches to post two perches from centre of said Railroad; thence across said Railroad by land of said Bernard Lauth north 29° west, 48,2 perches to the aforesaid Bald Eagle Creek; thence down by said creek the several courses and distances thereof to the point of beginning, containing 15 acres net measure. Also all the water power and the rights and privileges connected therewith. Thereon erected a Rolling and pudding mill building, wheel house, machine shops, forge baiding, smith shop, runout building, foundry, rod mill, storage building, charcoal house, office, stable, 3 double dwelling houses, painted brown, 4 other dwelling houses, with necessary out-buildings. Together with all other improvements, fixtures and permanent machinery appurtenant thereto.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of the Howard Rolling Mill Company, Limited.

TERMS: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

ROBERT COOKE, JR., Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., July 30, 1889.

—Next Saturday evening, August 24 the Fillmore Cornet Band will hold a festival. Other bands will be present ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served in excellent style. All who can do so should give it their patronage.

### THE GARFIELDS OF MENTOR.

**They Live a Comparatively Secluded Life and object to Newspaper Mention.**

Mrs. Garfield, the late President's widow, thoroughly detests newspaper notoriety, and she would go to any extreme rather than have her name in the paper. Newspaper readers still remember the stumbling blocks that were thrown in the paths of reporters at the time of the double wedding in her family, and when two months ago, Mollie's baby boy was born, every effort was made to keep the matter a secret. The affair only leaked out about a week ago, and the Garfield family is not at all favorably impressed with the accounts the event has received in the newspapers. Mollie Garfield-Brown now resides with her mother at Mentor, and so does her husband, J. Stanley Brown, her late father's private secretary. Two stories are current about Mr. Brown's future. One that he is going to Washington to enter a law partnership, and the other that he is about to go West on an expedition with the United States geological survey, but the latter is probably true. The baby is said to be doing nicely, and Mrs. Garfield is very proud of her grandson.

Mrs. Garfield did intend at one time to make Cleveland her home, going so far as to purchase a magnificient residence on Prospect street, near Case avenue, for $50,000. The house has been and is now offered for sale at a reduction of $10,000, with no takers. Mrs. Garfield, after removal to Mentor, had the old homestead thoroughly remodeled in modern style, and she intends to end her days there.

Garfield & Garfield is the name of the law firm doing quite a thriving business in a neat little office in Cleveland. They are the ex-President's sons, and indications are that they will carve out a career for themselves. Harry, was married the same day as his sister Mollie, he lives in a handsome residence on Windsor avenue, while James is still single. The latter lives with his mother at Mentor, going and coming to and from his place of business daily on the Lake Shore train.

Grandma Garfield is at rest in a casket near the remains of the son she loved so well, and after the dedication of the monument both of their remains will be removed to the memorial in Lake View. —*Pittsburg Post.*

**Good Literature For Boys.**

We can warmly endorse the following from the Altoona *Tribune*:

"The boy who has access to good literature and who is encouraged by his parents to read it, is not likely to form a taste for the sensational, namby pamby stuff that is issued in the various "Boys Libraries" that are flooding the country. Boys and girls are fond of stories and this is natural. The parent who peremptorily orders his children to refrain from novels or stories makes as great a mistake as the one who exercises no oversight over the reading of his children and looks on tranquilly while they peruse the romantic and improbable productions of penny a liners. The right thing to do is to direct the reading of your boy. Permit him to read stories, but let them be written by master hands. And encourage him to mix solid reading with the light. In these days of cheap literature there is no excuse for any parent who neglects or refuses to provide his children with good literature food. Nearly all the standard English works and many of our own country are printed in inexpensive form and a few dollars judiciously invested will buy thousands of pages of the best reading matter if one is content to do with paper backs. Help the children to cultivate a taste for good literature and they will avoid the vile and the crude of their own accord.

**A Series of Entertainments.**

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give, monthly, various entertainments for the purpose of raising a fund to be applied to the ornamentation of the church. A chicken and waffle supper will be given in the month of September under the supervision of Mrs. James Rankin and Mrs. John T. Johnston; a concert for October under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Brown; for the month of November an entertainment to be arranged by Mrs. James Potter and Mrs. Geo. Potter; for December a fair, to be controlled by Miss Mary Thomas and Miss Nellie Boal; for January, Mrs. J. C. Weaver and Mrs. J. A. Aiken; for February Mrs. J W Gephart and Miss Jane McCalmont; for March, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Shaeffer will superintend the entertainments. Notice will be given later of the exact dates. It is earnestly requested, that the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation assist these committees in making the entertainments a grand success both socially and financially.

**Serious Affair.**

A Hollidaysburg correspondent says: Quite a serious shooting affray occurred on Thursday between two neighbors named Peck and Stewart, who live near Clover creek, in Huston township. It appears that Peck's dog killed a number of Stewart's turkeys and Stewart demanded that the dog be killed. In the quarrel that ensued Stewart aimed his gun at Peck and would probably have killed him but for the timely interference of Peck's wife, who struck the gun just as it was being discharged, and the bullet intended for Peck's breast lodged in his foot. Stewart was arrested and placed in jail to await trial.

**A Cent a Mile for Veterans.**

The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company (Monon route) has made the first break in rates to the Milwaukee Grand Army of the Republic Encampment.

As a result of Thursday's meeting in Cincinnati of passenger agents of Chicago-Ohio River lines, at which they failed to agree, the Monon this morning gave notice it would make a rate of a cent a mile over the whole line to veterans attending the encampment. The Kankakee joined hands with Monon in the cent a mile rate, and the Pan Handle will probably be forced to meet it.

Grand Army men are jubilant over the announcement and prophesy it is but the beginning of a universal break by all lines to the cent a mile rate.

—The funeral services on Saturday over the remains of the late Judge Jno. Irwin, Jr., were very largely attended. It was conducted according to the custom of the Society of Friends. Miss Mary Snowden Thomas, of Baltimore, was present and she announced that a few moments would be spent in silent prayer; that if, during the service, any one felt inclined to say a word of exortation or advice, they were welcome to do so. At the expiration of a few moments of silence she uttered a most beautiful petition, and followed it with the reading of a selection of scripture and the delivery of an eloquent and impressive address. Her voice is strong and melodious, full of expression and power. Her thoughts are fine and her language excellent. The funeral cortege moved to the Howard Street Cemetery, where the Judge was laid near his wife.

—On Saturday we saw the beautiful new carpet which has been placed on the floor of the Methodist Sunday-school room. The work was done with considerable speed, though some delay was experienced from the fact that about two-thirds of the carpet had to be manufactured after the order was in, there being very little carpet in stock of the pattern desired. Upstairs an entire structure of boards has been constructed, on which the workmen stand to place the beautiful fresco design on the ceiling. We are informed that the design is very beautiful and artistic. This will require several weeks yet, and after that a week or two will be consumed in placing the new carpet on the floor, refinishing the pews, &c. If the first worship can be held in the church by the 25th of September the congregation will be satisfied.

—A Potter county farmer recently hired an experienced boy to help about the place. One morning he told the boy to salt the calf in the pasture. The boy took about a quart of salt, rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A herd of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the hair all off the calf's back, and tried to lick the hide off too. The farmer tried to catch the calf to wash it, but the creature thinking he wanted to lick, too, kept out of the way. The boy, the calf and the farmer are all very unhappy. The colts are the only ones that got any fun out of it.

—Joseph W. Dickson, the young man who came from Johnstown to visit Gen. Hastings and Col. Spangler on Saturday evening, is in every way an unusual person. He is a mere boy, but possessed of the activity and discretion of man. His father was drowned in the flood and Joseph is now supporting the fatherless family and also his grandmother. He was the first person to open a store in Johnstown after the flood and he now has quite a large establishment with three clerks. Joseph, though still in Knickerbockers, carries himself with the air of responsibility which attaches to a man of business affairs.


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### IN CAMP.

**A Merry Company of Bellefonters at Cherry Run.**

That famous camping ground, Cherry Run, on the Lemont and Nittany Valley Railroad, has been visited, this season, by numerous camping parties from this place, but none with greater prospects of enjoyment than the one now there. We believe that Mr. Frank Lukenbach was chiefly instrumental in organizing the party.

The unfavorable weather of last week caused the party to start at a later date than was at first intended, but on Friday morning at 6 o'clock they went on their way rejoicing.

Miss Minnie Brew chaperons the party and among the young ladies present are Misses Rosie Fox, Jennie Lukenbach, Emma Montgomery, Jennie Strickland, Katie Bullock, Stella Armor, Sadie Malin, of Bellefonte, and Miss Caldwell, of Tyrone. The young gentlemen are Frank Lukenbach, James Harris, Charley Cruse and Harry Jenkins. The number of gentlemen was further added to on Saturday by Messrs. Sam Nevling and Charley Noll who went to spend Sunday in camp.

Of course, they are having a grand time and expect to remain all of this week. We hope they will be favored with clear skies, balmy breezes and bright sunshine.

**The Giants' Prospect for the Pennant.**

The New York League base ball nine is perhaps the favorite in Bellefonte. Its games in the West were a series of surprises, in the fact that it won where least expected and lost also where its friends thought it would win. Monday's New York *Tribune* represents its prospects at Boston and Philadelphia this week as follows:

Those three games at Boston may be a duplicate of Pittsburg's record, and the result may be just the reverse. Much will depend on four men, Keefe, Welch, Crane and Clarkson. The latter will probably pitch two of the games for Boston, and those two games will be hard to win. If Welch and Keefe pitch as they did in Pittsburg, New York will not win a game. If they pitch as they did in Cleveland and Chicago, New York will in all probability win all three games.

The race at present shows Boston in the lead again, New York having lost the advantage on Friday. The New England men now have two more victories than the Giants and one less defeat, so the chances for the local players to regain the lead this week are not particularly bright The Philadelphia team is a more dangerous element in the race than most people think, and with another good pitcher the Quaker City's chances for the pennant would be excellent. The Philadelphians have only five less victories than New York and six more defeats.

**W. F. Tipton Injured.**

We extract this item from Monday's Tyrone *Herald*:

W. F. Tipton, a commercial man representing a Philadelphia house, and whose home is at Howard, Centre county, while attempting to cross the railroad tracks in front of the Ward House this morning tripped on one of the rails and received a hard fall. His left wrist struck with great force on the rail and was badly bruised. He was assisted into the Ward House and Dr. J. M. Gemmill having been sent for rendered the necessary attention. The wound was quite a painful one and will require some time to heal.

—"What is the hottest weather ever known in the United States?" The highest temperature recorded by the United States Signal service was at Phoenix and Fort McDowell, Ariz., in June, 1883. The thermometer marked 119 degrees. However, unofficial observers report temperature as high as 128 degrees and 122 degrees at Mammoth Tank and Humboldt, Cal. The coldest weather recorded by the service was 69 degrees below zero, at Poplar River, Mont. But this is a warm place compared with Werchojansk, Siberia, the coldest inhabited spot on the face of the globe. The thermometer there has been as low as 90 degrees below zero.

—E. J. Rowe, of Geary, Westmoreland county, bought a quantity of fly paper a few days ago and spread it around. During his absence a pet cat got stuck on it, and, rolling over and over in its fright, became tightly bandaged in it, all but claws. In this state it made a frantic dash for the woods. A lot of men in a harvest field took flight in terror. The neighborhood was aroused, and soon men, women and children, with guns, clubs, etc., were chasing the strange looking animal. It was finally run down in a brush heap, where it expired of fright.

—Joe Furey, in the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat*, entitles an article "Almost Nearly the Same" and then begs pardon for the mixture of adjectives. Certainly, Joe, we will be pleased to extend pardon if you will please point out to us which of those words is an adjective. To us they look more like adverbs.

—"General Hastings and Governor Beaver was in town yesterday morning between trains," says the Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Times*. Does our contemporary consider these eminent gentlemen one and the same man that it uses the singular form of the verb in referring to them?

Said Lill to Belle:
"Oh! will you tell
"What makes your hands so white,
"So smooth and soft?
"I've wondered oft,
"For mine are such a sight!

Said Belle to Lill:
"Of course I will!
"'Tis IVORY SOAP, my dear,
"Use it, and your
"Hands too, I'm sure,
"Like mine will soon appear."

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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**Suggestions,**

Erect a large and well arranged public building in Bellefonte for meetings, lectures and miscellaneous entertainments.

Build a street car line from the eastern extreme of Linn street to the railroad station.

The girls are putting on boys clothes and the boys are beginning to do the same in regard to girls garments. Wonder how long before the change is complete.

The best way to keep the flies from a house is to keep it perfectly clean. The little insects do not seem to like cleanliness.

Include Bob Burdette in next winter's lecture course.

—Osceola *Courier*: We are in receipt of an inquiry as to the best way to kill roaches. We don't know the best way to kill roaches. We don't know anything that will kill them. They fatten on arsenic and grow strong and able-bodied on prussic acid. We have heard, however, that some people have succeeded in killing them with a sixteen pound sledge.

The revenue cutter Rush is still in Behring Sea, ready to rush things when a poacher appears.

A bee-trothal naturally creates a buzz in society, and quite as naturally leads to a honeymoon.

Lord Tennyson walks three miles every day. Of course, he uses his poetic feet in a measured way.

Uncle Jerry Rusk wants to know "whether horn flies be pestiferous." If the horn flies to your head—it be.

That the moon is made of green cheese is a mere idle fancy, but that the honeymoon is made of taffy is an established fact.

Whenever trouble arises in the church choir everybody simply takes his chants.

Heaven is easy for angels to reach. It is only one flight up.

Seamless boiler tubs are now made from solid ingots of metal by a process that twists and stretches the fibers, and is said to make a tube much larger than the ordinary ones.

At East Lyons, Ia., a goose died very suddenly. On cutting it open a silver thimble was found in its throat. It is thought the fowl choked to death while trying to swallow it.


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For Strains and Sprains.

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**Suffered 8 Years.** June 20, 1888.
Suffered 8 years with strain of back; could not walk straight; used two bottles St. Jacobs Oil, was cured. No pain in 18 months.
M. J. WALLACE.

**On Crutches.** Cambridge, Ohio, June 26, '88.
Two weeks on crutches from strained ankle; used St. Jacobs Oil; in 24 hrs. no return of pain in one year.
WM. DAY.

**Used Cane.** Houston, Texas, June 23, 1888.
Sprained my back; had to use cane; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil after 3 months' suffering.
MRS. B. SHONKFIELD.

**In Bed.** Houghton, Mich., May 23, 1888.
About March 1, I strained my ankle and was in bed one week; used cane two weeks. Three applications of [illegible] from three bottles of St. Jacobs Oil, cured me [illegible] return of pain.
JOSEPH DANIEL EASTERDAY.

**Terrible Pain.** Plainview, Ill., May 15, 1888.
I sprained my thumb last Spring, and a terrible swelling and pain ensued. Four applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me and there has been no return of pain.
GIL. S. BROWN.

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John K Davis, of Cincinnati, is said to be very proud of the fact that he has the smallest man's hand in the country. He cannot get except with difficulty, a glove small enough to fit him.

Mrs. Mary E Kingnorth, of Marion, N. Y., a widow 57 years of age, advertised for a husband. A wealthy Chicago man replied, and after corresponding for a time they met and were married.

Mrs. Feeney, of Clare county, Mich., is journeying on foot to friends in Ohio accompanied by four children, one being a baby, and, when last heard from, had covered over 150 miles of her journey.

The heading of the great railway tunnel at Cumberland Gap was knocked in a few days ago Trains in passing through it will cross sections of the State of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

The Congo district appears to be developing as a producer of tobacco, Brussels tobacconists say that its leaves are remarkably well adapted for cigars, being of exceedingly good flavor and very supple

### A SINGULAR CUSTOM.

**How Bodies of Drowned Men are Found [illegible] by Aid of Their Shirts.**

Oregon, Mo., Letter to Globe Democrat.

An extraordinary evidence of the reasonableness of an old time superstition was given here yesterday, when the body of a young man who had been drowned was found by placing one of the deceased's shirts on the water's surface and following it in a boat until it sank. The young man's name was Ryan, and he was drowned while bathing in the Nodaway river in company with several acquaintances. Ryan got out of his depth and was drowned before any of the more accomplished swimmers could get to his assistance. The alarm was given, but it was some hours before search could be made for the body.

After every effort had been made by dragging and diving it was suggested to throw the shirt he had on just before he went into the water. Near the same place a man was drowned in the Nodaway river a few years ago and his body had been found by the same experiment. The custom requires that the shirt be thrown in about where the drowned one entered the stream. Agreeably to custom, Mr. Taylor a resident of the neighborhood, spread out the shirt with the bosom downward and arms streatched out on the water and let it float on down the stream as it would. He followed slowly after it in a skiff. After the shirt had floated along for about 100 feet it suddenly sank plumb down. The man hurried with the skiff and was close by when the last vestige of the garment was seen. Then he stopped and felt down with a pole right after the shirt and touched the body with the end of the pole. He told the *Globe Democrat* correspondent that his skiff rested almost over the body, and he let the pole follow right down by the side of the skiff, touching the body almost immediately. This was said in the presence of several eye witnesses who corroborate his statement.

**She Did Not Fill the Part.**

From Munsey's Weekly.

He—Yes, the acting is uncommonly good for amateurs; but it is very evident that the play was not written specially for Miss Atherton, as they say it was.

She—Oh, how can you speak so positively? It seems to be adapted to her genius, I'm sure.

He—Yes, I know; but haven't you observed that Lady Gertrude's lovers call her "My beautiful darling."

**The Hotel Typewriter.**

How her deft fingers fly!
In a trance you sit by
And admire the typewriter girl.
She's so prompt and expert
You're no courage to flirt,
Though she sets your poor brain in a whirl.

She knows she's the belle
Of the summer hotel,
And she knows she could reign, if she would;
But she knows the young men,
Though she's shy as a wren,
And she knows that they're mostly no good.

When the letter she writes
Her derision excites,
You never can tell from her face;
She's impassive and still;
You may say what you will
She will write with precision and grace.

Now she tinkles the bell,
And you wake from your spell
As she pulls out the sheet with a jerk.
Then you pay her her fee—
Jove! how cold she can be!—
And she calmly goes back to her work.
*Somerville Journal.*

**The Empty Chair.**

There stands at the head of the table
Alone an empty chair;
Alas! there is one face missing
From the family gathered there.

The baby is there, the mother,
And brothers and sisters three;
They sigh—they who should be happy—
For the father, oh, where is he?

Where is the happy father?
Has he passed from this world of care?
Has he gone to the great hereafter,
And left the empty chair?

Ah! no; he is upstairs, crazy,
And tearing his beard and hair—
For he sat down on the molasses
That baby put on his chair.

The Shah has left Paris for Baden. If all the stories are true, the Shah is rather a bad 'un himself.

If fewer men should drink behind the bar, fewer criminals would get behind the bars.


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Is your Tongue Coated with a yellow sticky Don't wait until you substance? Is your are unable to walk, or breath foul and are flat on your back, offensive? Your but get some at once, it stomach is out will cure you. Sulphur of order. Use Bitters is SULPHUR BITTERS. **The Invalid's Friend.**

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## HONORS TO THE DEAD.

### BRIEF BUT EXPRESSIVE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

**Eloquent Addresses by Col. Spangler, D F. Fortney, Esq, Judge A. O. Furst and Ex-Gov. Curtin.**

A CITIZEN WHOM IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO HONOR.

As we stated in this paper on Thursday, the late Judge John Irwin, Jr., occupied a plane of citizenship than which there is none higher possible. "Behold the perfect man and the upright, and let your last end be like his." His life—pure, spotless, faithful and honorable—shines with the greater lustre the more closely it is contemplated.

On Friday evening a few citizens—it is a shame that there were not ten times that many—met in the Court House to testify to their earnest and heartfelt sentiments in reference to the honored diseased. Govenor A. G. Curtin presided and Mr. L. A. Schaefler officiated as secretary. Col. Spangler on behalf of the committee, read the resolutions, as follows:

The Bar of Centre County assembled to pay respect to the memory of Hon. John Irwin Jr., late one of the Associate Judges of this county;

*Resolved*, First—That in Judge Irwin's character we recognize that of a judicious, faithful and honest officer coupled with the manners of a kind and courteous gentleman, and that we mourn in common with his fellow-townsmen the departure of an upright man, a patriotic citizen and unostentatious exemplar of patriotic and civic virtues, after a long life of integrity and usefulness.

*Second*, That the Bar tenders its respectful sympathy to the family of their deceased friend in their present affliction.

*Third*, That the President of this meeting communicate to the family of Judge Irwin the resolutions now adopted.

JOHN B. LINN,
WILBUR F. REEDER,
JNO. G. LOVE,
D. F. FORTNEY,
J. L. SPANGLER,
Committee.

In moving the adoption of the resolutions, Col. Spangler remarked that he considered every word true. Sometimes we are called upon to express eulogy that seems a trifle overdrawn, but not so in respect to Judge Irwin. In character and conduct he exemplified an upright life. We mourn in common his deparure. He is so well known to so many that it is not necessary to dwell at length upon the excellence of his character. If during all of his life which extended back to the time before railroads, before the 1812 war, before one-half the States were born—if I say during all his life his conduct was as we know it, how useful has that life been!

He was exact and methodical in business. His estate, he ventured to say, is disposed of in a most exact and careful manner. His life seemed as nearly perfect as a life can be. His life is the best proof of the man.

One of the surest indications to a man's worth is shown in his management of other people's money. Many trusts were confided to him and showed the most unbounded confidence in his honor, judgment and ability.

Judge A. O. Furst arose to second the adoption of the resolutions. Judge Irwin, he said, seemed to be a connecting link between the past and the present of this place and surrounding localities. Very few men had such an extensive acquaintance. He had been, no doubt, one of the prime movers in the Spring Creek Navigation Company, which was the chief transporting agency before the railroad was built, and in the settlement of others' business affairs they felt unbounded confidence in him. Judge Irwin was conspicuously honorable in his settlement of the affairs of the Howard Iron Works. He was influenced by the spirit which led him to be scrupulously exact. He always did his duty and was never a drawback to any enterprise. His judgments were formed only after weighing all the facts. His mind was always clear in its perceptions of duty.

Never was there a firmer friend and yet he never asked favors for himself. To-morrow we shall consign him to the tomb, and we carry hence as good a man as any citizen in Bellefonte. No associate judge who occupied the seat filled it in a purer or better way. He had no enemy to punish and no friend to reward. There is no man now living in Bellefonte who has a more positive character. He related an incident connected with a call made by himself and Judge Simonton and Judge Irwin impressed them both, and Judge Simonton referred to it this summer at Bedford. He believes that in proportion to business controlled by him, Judge Irwin had less litigation than any citizen in the community.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., followed in appropriate and forcible remarks connected with his knowledge of the dead Judge. He said that when Mr. Brockerhoff went to Europe he left all his estate in Judge Irwin's hands. When he came home he found that it had yielded more profitably than in his own management. The Judge outlived his generation. Everything he did he did well. His religion led him to be conservative. Every Sabbath afternoon he met the Judge going to his Bible class. In this as in all else he was regular, faithful and earnest.

Governor Curtin spoke of the home relations of the deceased. He never knew of a citizen whose relatives were more ardently attached to him. John Irwin was prepared for the event of death. He knew that dissolution was approaching. He was born, educated and grew to be a Friend and was a regular attendant at the meetings. A good faith it is, for if we cannot make peace with our God no one else can do it for us. He had unlimited confidence in the men who professed this faith. Their conservatism and influence had been of great benefit to the State. When a good man dies his place cannot be filled; so many who can easily be spared refuse to die. He believed of the Judge that he never had a dispute which resulted in a law suit. He named E. C. Humes, Bartrim Galbraith, Sheriff Lingle and himself as contemporaneous with the Judge.

This completed the remarks on the resolutions and they were adopted.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } LUCAS COUNTY, S. S. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '86.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

We can imagine the look of surprise mingled with dismay that flitted across the countanance of good JOHN WANAMAKER when, upon sending a postmaster's commission to a colored Republican of Reedsville, North Carolina, word came back that the appointee, since making his application, had changed his residence to the State penitentiary—*Watchman*.

There was no occasion for either surprise or dismay, because it is known that negroes are sent to the Penitentiary from the South for no other crime than that of being black.

**Idleness is a Dangerous Fault.**

In the kidneys. When inactive they speedily fall into disrepair. Those obstinate and fatal maladies, Bright's disease and diabetes, ensue with terrible certainty upon the inaction of the organs affected. Catarrh of the bladder, enuresis, gravel and strangury are also to be apprehended from a partial paralysis of the bladder, of which weakness and sluggishness are the cause. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a fine tonic and promoter of activity for the renal organs, and one which can be relied upon to afford them the requisite stimulus without exciting them—an effect to be feared from the unmedicated alcoholic excitant of commerce. A further beneficent effect of the Bitters, by renewing activity of the kidneys, is to enable them to drain from the blood in its passage through them, impurities productive of rheumatism and dropsy. Nervousness, fever and ague, constipation and dyspepsia are conquered by the Bitters.

THE *Watchman* don't deny that Mr. Thos. F. Riley, the Democratic candidate for Associate Judge, is a "whiskey candidate." We believe he is. We know of temperance Democrats who did not want to vote for Mr. Riley in the convention, but did so only because they were so instructed. They will not, however, feel themselves bound to vote for him at the polls.

**To Our Neighbors.**

The question is often asked by our neighbors, "Where I wonder, can I get a pure stimulant?" It is a fact that there is scarcely a roof under which you can not find a stimulant of some kind. Old people prolong life with it; sick people have it to sustain life; well people may and do use it to make life more enjoyable, but where will we advise our readers to buy it? We learn from the most reliable source that Max Klein is one of the most popular and respected citizens of this country. At his home his word is taken unhesitatingly. To him we can cheerfully recommend our readers for anything in the liquor line. He authorizes us to say that for $1.00 you can buy one quart of six year old rye, or six quarts for $5.00. His "Silver Age" at $1.50 per quart is without doubt the best whiskey know. Send for price list and complete catalogue. His address is, Max Klein, 82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

—People had an opportunity to see the 5.35 a. m. train on the Bald Eagle railroad Saturday, but that was only because it was three hours late. The switch was misplaced at Beech Creek and the train ran on to a side track and into a box car, disabling the engine and causing the delay.

**Took First Prize.**

The State board of pharmacy recently analyzed twelve of the most popular medicines in order to see whether they were what they were recommended to be. After two weeks of careful work, they awarded the first prize, a gold medal, to Messrs. A. P. Orddway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, it being in their opinion the best and only strictly pure blood purifying medicine in the market.

—Here is an item from Saturday morning's Altoona *Tribune* which we believe to be a mistake as no one named Frank Palnacpeck is known of in Lemont or vicinity. We, however, print the item as it is given: "Frank Palnacpeck, of Lemont, Centre county, was struck by the first section of western express Thursday morning, near Port Royal, Juniata county, and instantly killed. He was aged about 35."

**Pine Glenn Paragraphs.**

August 12, 1889.

Several friends from Maryland are visiting Dr. Steward's.

Miss Gertie Shaffer (niece of Mrs. C. H. Beates), after visiting here for several weeks, has returned home.

Our schools will all be taught by home teachers. This is right. Directors should favor home talent and thus encourage their friends.

Rev. Dice, of the Lutheran church, preached an excellent sermon in the Messiah church Sunday, August 4. After church we were glad to be greeted by a hand shake with Mr. Spangler, a former teacher here. Was he after the school? some one asked. No, he has *another* attraction. Do not suppose he means to teach.

Mr. Brown from Pittsburg also visited friends here at the same time. He, too, has an attraction. Ask Clara.

Mr. J. B. Newcomer, who taught school many years and is a staunch Republican, has been very sick. We hope that he will soon recover his usual health.

Quite a number were for huckleberries, but failed to get many. Two young ladies more fortunate than the rest drove as far as Mr. Zimmerman's, left their horse and buggy there and then joined the crowd. On their way home they stopped at the same place, drank tea and had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Joseph Hecadorn and his amiable wife spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. D C Hillary (formerly Miss Loy of this place and now of Ohio) and Miss Maud Ague, daughter of Rev. J B Ague, are visiting friends here.

Miss Hoover from Cooper Settlement, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Zimmerman.

Miss Laura Zimmerman and Mrs. Dora Hampton drove to Snow Shoe last week and spent the day at French's.

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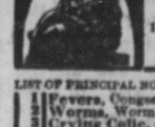

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**ELI PERKINS IN KANSAS.**

WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF PROHIBITION.

I was lecturing out in Kansas last spring, where they have prohibition. An intemperate man came to me one day and said:

"Yes, Mr. Perkins, this prohibition will bring ruin to the state."

"It will, will it?"

"Yes, it will impoverish us and destroy our business houses."

"Now, let's see about this, my friend," I said. "Let's examine this a little.

"If a Kansas farmer brings a thousand bushels of corn into Topeka, he gets how much for it?"

"Three hundred dollars," answered my friend.

"Now, if they take this thousand bushels of corn over to Peoria, how much whisky will it make?"

"Four thousand gallons."

"And if this whisky should come back to Kansas you would have to pay wholesale about $8,000 for it?"

"Yes."

"Would it be worth anything to your citizens?"

"No; I suppose it would cause a good deal of idleness and crime. It would hurt us. I never did think whisky a positive benefit. I—"

"Well, how much would it hurt you?" I asked.

"Oh, I can't tell. I—"

"Well, I'll tell you," I said. "It will hurt you directly about $8,000 worth. You would sell the corn from which this whisky is made for $300 and then buy back the whisky for $8,000. You would be directly out of pocket just $7,700. And, indirectly, it would cost Kansas, in idleness and crime—caused by the 4,000 gallons of whiskey—about $20,000. It would take 16,000 men a day apiece to drink it up, if they drink a quart a day each. The loss of 16,000 days' labor to Kansas would be $20,000, wouldn't it?"

"Well!" exclaimed my friend, "I never heard it put in that way. I see it all plainly now. I'll never say anything about prohibition damaging Kansas again."

"Yes," I said, "if Kansas can save $25,000 on every thousand bushels of corn by letting the whiskey made from it stay in Kentucky, the more she is damaged that way the richer she will become, till finally Kentucky, utterly impoverished, will have to call on Kansas to lend her money to build poor houses. But there is one thing in Kansas," I said, "that will be ruined by prohibition."

"What is that?" asked my friend.

"Why, the poor-houses. Your poor-houses and jails will become empty. Think of a poor-house with not a soul in it but the poor-master! Think of a jail without a convict—poor bankrupt jail and poor-house!"

Kansas used to send out $19,000,000 a year to Peoria and Kentucky and St. Louis for drink. She sends now about $1,000,000 a year. She is saving $18,000,000. That is what is keeping up the boom in Kansas. Her crops have been bad, but her policy has been wise, and she will soon have a surplus large enough to buy the poor rum states.—*Eli Perkins in Kansas City Journal.*

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—A Kansas paper says: When it is remembered that the girl who cares for her looks takes a bath every night before going to bed, washes her teeth, brushes her hair back for fifteen minutes, braids it in a long braid, puts cold cream on her face, glycerine and old gloves on her hands, ammonia on her chigger bites, and says her prayers, the wonder grows that girls ever go to bed at all.

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—Editor Dwyer, of the Renovo *News*, has been sued for libel by H M Webster of North Bend. The funniest part of the affair is that the article was published three months ago and Webster has just discovered that he was libeled. What's the matter with Dwyer? He's all right.

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—Almost every day two or more bodies are found in the debris at Johnstown.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—I am dying—Kathleen—dying!
What was fading now grows bright;
Change o'er all is sweetly lying;
Angels I shall see to-night.
I am dying—Kathleen—dying!
Wild remorse my soul doth lash!
I am dying—Kathleen—dying;
I am dying my moustache.

—Fair Luna now rises late.

—The State fair will not be held this year.

—There is much sickness in Lock Haven.

—Senator Peale denies that he intends to locate in Bellefonte.

—Fully 500 persons took supper at the Catholic picnic here on Tuesday.

—A new bell is to be purchased for the Evangelical church in Millheim.

—Everything one can possibly want may be found in the Bellefonte markets.

—The foundation walls of the new Lutheran church are making good progress.

—Flowers are blooming luxuriantly and nothing in nature or art is more lovely.

—Nathan Haugh's new residence is said to be the finest building in Brush Valley.

—The Roman Catholic picnic at Snow Shoe has been postponed until Saturday, the 24th.

—Hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell during Wednesday's storm in Clinton county.

—Almost every day this season the Buffalo Run Railroad has run an extra picnic train.

—Now that Sullivan and Kilrain are both in the South again they might try that fight over.

—The streets of Bellefonte show the effect of the summer's heavy rains, being very badly washed.

—The State Reformatory at Huntingdon received thirteen additional occupants on Wednesday.

—Lock Haven expects the establishment of a knitting mill in that city some time in the near future.

—Considerable building in progress in town despite the fact that this is an "off" year for such work.

—Bedford Springs water, wholesale and retail, at the Eureka grocery, for the same prices as paid at the springs.

—Both of our young friends, Bertie Bayard and Paul Fortney, are recovering from their very severe illness, though their improvement is quite slow.

—On the 3d, 4th and 5th of September there is to be a fair in DuBois, Pa., which is expected to eclipse anything in the fair line ever held in this part of Pennsylvania.

—Look at your potatoes in the ground. The excessive rains have kept the ground so wet that a number of persons inform us that the tubers are sprouting in the ground.

—There is great excitement in Centre Hall over the fact that all the ministers are deserting the place and the people will have to look elsewhere for some one to fight Satan for them.

—The papers have been filled for several weeks past with stories about religious fanaticism in the South. We have not published them for the reason that we do not believe more than one-tenth of them.

—The large slaughter house and stable of Wolfgang Weist together with the stable on the property of James Fagan, in Altoona, were destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

—In five Massachusetts towns which have no licensed places the percentage of pauperism in ten years has increased only 60 per cent, in five towns which have such licensed places the amount of pauperism has increased over 250 per cent.

—Editor Furey's Grindstone Club in Lock Haven met on Tuesday evening. He expects to extend it into other towns and it will be generally popular with editors, as one ordinary grindstone will last a week even if used at every meal.

—In a house in Lewisburg where the corpse of the mother of the family reposed on Wednesday loud rappings were heard in the floor beneath the body. There is no cellar under the house. Thus far the source of the rappings is a mystery.

—The Evangelical congregation have decided not to hold their worship in the room in Criders Exchange which they had selected. They will continue to meet in the old place, for the reason that it is nearer the homes of the larger part of the congregation.

—Rev. J J Gormley, pastor of the Catholic Church at Renovo was presented on Saturday evening with a beautiful book case and writing desk. The gift was from the temperance societies of Renovo and Editor Dwyer of the *News* made the presentation speech.

—Mrs. Stetson and daughter of New Castle, went berrying the other day. While Mrs. Stetson was gathering berries a snake leaped from a tree and coiled itself around her neck. Her daughter bravely killed the reptile, but Mrs. Stetson is so ill from the shock that she will probably die.

### JUDGE JOHN IRWIN, JR.

**His Death on Wednesday Afternoon at 1.30 O'clock,**

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On Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock Judge John Irwin, Jr., died at his residence on High street in this place. His death was the result of a stroke of paralysis received several days ago.

In the death of Judge Irwin Bellefonte loses one of her most useful and and excellent citizens. He was a man whose life seemed to be absolutely above reproach. Never have we heard a word said unfavorably about him; while hundreds are eager to say words of praise. He was a gentleman of high intelligence; of gentle, dignified manner; of winning, attractive disposition. During recent years he has lived a comparatively retired life. He was a member of the Society of Friends; his life was a living example of the Christianity which he professed, and he was generally loved and revered.

He was born on the 13th of March, 1808, in Bald Eagle Valley in this county, making his age at the time of death 81 years, 5 months and 1 day. The name John seemed to be a favorite one in his family as his father and grandfather both bore that name. All were Quakers, and his mother was also a member of that faith, being a daughter of William Fisher, a member of the Friends Society, who originally lived in Chester county.

His grandfather settled in Boggs township in the year 1800, and in 1812 built the house on what is now known as the Denning farm in that township. His father, John Irwin, Jr., in 1811, opened a shoe store in the Diamond, in this place, and there carried on business until 1822. He then moved to Howard. While attending Friends meeting in this place in 1859 he died quite suddenly. At that time he was still a resident of Howard.

John Irwin, Jr., the subject of this notice, attended the Bellefonte Academy and learned the iron business at the old Valentine furnace. All his succeeding business life was very successful. He spent eight years in Kentucky in the pursuit of the iron manufacturing business. In 1841 he became a member of the mercantile firm of Brockerhoff & Irwin. In this he continued until 1846. Two years later he became the superintendent and part owner of the Howard Iron Works and Furnace. He retained an interest therein until 1865, when he entered into partnership with Mr. P Benner Wilson. This firm erected the large hardware building now occupied by H A McKee & Bro. and there they conducted the hardware business quite successfully ten years or longer.

He has recently been prominently connected with the Kiskacoquillas Turnpike Company and we believe is also a stockholder in the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad.

Judge Irwin's only official service was during the time he filled the position of Associate Judge, being appointed August 17, 1876, to succeed W W Love, deceased.

He married Miss Anna Linn, a daughter of Rev. James Linn, of Bellefonte. She died on the 25th of March, 1847.

Two brothers and three sisters survive him. The brothers are Ellis Irwin, of Lick Run Mills, Clearfield county and Dr. James Irwin, of Lander, Wyoming Territory. Ellis Irwin is even older than was the Judge and he has been with his brother during most of his illness. The sisters are Mrs. Melissa Hagerman, who was a resident of the Judge's household; Mrs. James C. Williams, of Philipsburg; and Mrs. Augustus Hyman, of Milwaukee. Two daughters survive him. They are Mrs. Joseph Bright of Pottsville and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard, of this place.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and was conducted according to the custom of the Friends Society of which he was a life long member.

When a man like Judge Irwin passes away it deserves more notice than can be expressed in mere words. Language fails to portray the feeling of loss which all, especially his near relatives, must entertain. When amid all the temptations that exist, one who has been active in life can stand entirely uncorrupted, that person possesses a heroism of which few mortals are possessed. It is easier for the recluse or the one devoted exclusively to religion, to maintain uprightness, but that is not such a high grade of heroism. All who understand the wiles of the world, must admire the one who, in it all, can yet be untainted by it. No higher type of manhood is possible and to the deceased, as exemplifying all that we have described, we are glad to pay this tribute. He has met the enemy and is more than conqueror.

—Hyndan, Bedford county, has a law and order society, and a few weeks ago posted notices giving warning to violators of the Sunday law. H. R. Hyland, a druggist, in connection with the dispensing of medicine, sells soda water, fruits, candies and cigars on the Sabbath. Sunday he placed upon his cigar case a bottle of pills labeled "Law and Order pills." He sells the pills for 5 cents each, and gives away that amount of merchandise with each pill. The organization is at present puzzled, but have procured a lawyer and will test the case.

### A PICNIC EXCURSION.

**About Seventy-five Persons Visit Buffalo Run Mines—What They Saw There—Other Notes about the Pleasant and Instructive Trip.**

No form of entertainment appears more popular in Bellefonte this summer than an excursion to the woods. The Bellefonte Furnace Co., realizing this fact, has further increased the attractions of the average picnic—making it instructive as well as pleasurable—by taking parties in private cars and engine to its large ore banks where the process of mining, the manner of washing, in short, the complete methods of preparing the metal for the furnace, are carefully and fully explained by its experienced Superintendent, Mr. Thomas. A Shoemaker. But no excursion under the direction of this gentleman has met with the success nor given such universal enjoyment as that party, numbering seventy-five, which left Bellefonte Tuesday morning to visit the ore fields. The first mine inspected is known as the "Red Bank," covering 160 acres and adjoining the famous property of Carnegie Bros.

Here evidences of prosperity and thrift meet the eye on all sides. The immense engine house and machinery, the large pumps bringing water from a depth of 469 feet to wash the ore, men to the number of 60, working in two shifts eleven hours each, many mules and carts hauling daily 200 tons from this mine, give conclusive proof that the reputation of this Red Hematite ore is fully sustained by the great demand for the metal. The supply seems inexhaustible. A shaft has been sunk sixty feet and nowhere does a sign of failure appear, either of quality or quantity. Tons of ore have been stacked as a surplus for winter or should the banks close in Summer. The other banks—Blair and Nittany, covering 200 acres and employing 130 men—are in full operation, producing iron of a standard quality and giving increased national reputation for Centre Co. minerals. The ore from these mines is made into iron at the furnace of the company: situated near Bellefonte. This plant is a model of completeness. No late invention or improvement is lacking. Electric light, the use of chemicals to produce heat, the economically constructed reservoir, the natrual advantages of the site, the adjacent quarry of valuable limestone, render the furnace one of the best equipped in the State. The works are running day and night, two hundred men are on the rolls and orders amounting to 3,500 tons of iron await fulfillment. The company is not satisfied with making old brands of iron, but its chemist, Mr. Walter Graham, has been very successful in recent experiments and a new and economical quality will soon appear in the market.

After the tour of the mines had been made, the party was taken by rail to the State College, the terminus of the road, and then returned to Hunters woods for dinner. When the pangs of hunger had been satisfied, the usual picnic sports were indulged in by young and old, recalling to the writer many scenes of his early youth. The party arrived home at 5 p. m., and were unanimous in extending a vote of thanks to the Company and especially to Mr. Shoemaker for the courtesies of the road and the pleasures of the day.

"Nooc Pmac."

WHO WERE PRESENT.

The party was notable for its large proportion of guests from a distance. Among them are noted Miss Graham, of Philadelphia; Miss Amanda Tome and Mrs. Jennie Brown, of Jersey Shore; Miss Schrader, of Reading; Mrs. A B Weaver, of Clearfield; Miss Sue Neff, of Chicago; Miss Anna Allison, of Kentucky; Miss Lillie Allison, of Potters Mills; Miss Halderman and Mr. Halderman, of Harrisburg; Miss Campion, of Germantown; Miss Edith Furst, of Lock Haven; Miss Bogle, of Milton; Mr. B. Woodcock of Altoona.

### Railroad Matters.

We understand that a move is on foot to extend the Tyrone & Clearfield railroad up the river, either via Wall's Mills or Lumber City to Mahaffey. This would give a good grade to all the freights of the up river country—Chest Creek, Cush Creek and Punxsutawney, and if extended down the river from Clearfield to Karthaus would give down grade for the coal from the upper country to the seaboard, and in the meantime would give a large trade to the T & C railroad from Clearfield to Tyrone. We also understand that the Osceola branch of the T. & C. railroad is to be extended from Belsena to Irvona there to connect with C & J. This would give a good outlet via Houtsdale and Osceola. If these improvements are made it would give the Tyrone and Clearfield a large business. If extended down the river from Clearfield it would be the best in the state and the cheapest way of carrying coal to the seaboard.—*Curwensville Review.*

—Leaky roofs in Summer do damage as well as in Winter. It is important that the crops stored in the barn be kept absolutely dry. A single leak will cause enough to pay for a new roof.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

**More Than One Hundred Descendants of Mrs. Katy Watson of Walker Settlement. All about them, with Numerous Other Snow Shoe Notes.**

Mr. Charles Sommerville moved to Philipsburg on Tuesday.

Abe Robinson was in Bellefonte one day last week and bought a fancy cradle for his new baby.

Dr. J A Thompson, of Martha Furnace visited Snow Shoe last Tuesday.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. C T Cheesman was killed last Monday on the Beech Creek railroad.

The venerable Doctor Bates, of State College, visited Snow Shoe last week. The Doctor is very active considering his age.

Master Arthur Budinger, aged nine years, son of T B Budinger, while blowing soap bubbles from the porch roof of his father's residence, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last Thursday. The broken bone was set by Dr. Neff, under whose treatment the boy is getting along very nicely.

Doctor H K Hoy, of Bellefonte, visited Snow Shoe last Wednesday to consult with Doctor Young in regard to Michel Lucas, who is still very poorly, with little hopes of his recovery.

The picnic party from Lock Haven last Thursday was almost a failure. The Snow Shoe people expected 300 or 400 people, but only about forty came. Mr. John Uzzle tried to make it pleasant for the few that did come by kindly showing them the wonders of his fish ponds and deer park.

Mr. J B Curtin, of Roland, accompanied by a Mr. Miller, of Ardmore, Pa., drove to Snow Shoe on Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday at the Mountain House. Mr. Curtin was much pleased with the appearance of Snow Shoe.

Mr. B Halloway, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his wife and family at the Mountain House.

A grand birthday party was held at the residence of Mrs. Katy Watson at the Walker Settlement, on Saturday, August 3, it being the celebration of her 77th birthday. There were sixty five of her relatives and neighbors present, including four sons and six daughters, four sons-in-law and four daughters-in-law, twenty-seven grand children and six great-grand-children. She is the mother of sixteen children, twelve of whom are now living. She is also the grandmother of sixty-four grand-children and has twenty-two great grand children.

Quite a number of Snow Shoe people attended the grove meetings at Marsh Creek last Sunday.

Rev. J W Bedford is delivering a series of illustrated sermons which are very interesting. The drawings are made by a Mr. Miller, who is a guest at the residence of Doctor Stewart, at Pine Glenn, and are remarkably well executed.

The firm of Watson & Morgan are putting in a new switch and tipple and will soon be able to fill orders promptly. They are operating the mines of the Bird Coal and Iron Co., formerly operated by James L. Sommerville.

The firm of Toban & Kelly has been dissolved by the Messrs. Kelly buying out the interest of Mr. J J Toban. The business of mining and shipping coal will be continued by the Kelly Brothers.

Mr. J J Toban has made a lease of another vein of coal beneath the one operated by the Kelly Bros. It is reported that he has discovered a valuable vein of coal. We hope the report is true, and that his venture will be a success. He has several men at work opening up a new drift.

### More About the Birthday Party.

Another correspondent writes us as follows about the celebration of Mrs. Katy Watson's 77th birthday, at Walker Settlement:

"Mrs. Katy Watson was surprised on Saturday, August 3, to see hosts of persons gathering at her home on Marsh Creek. She could not at first imagine the cause, but soon found that it was to celebrate her 77th birthday. Mrs. Watson was the mother of sixteen children. Fourteen lived to be grown up men and women; two died in their infancy. Mrs. Watson has four sons living—Thomas, Irvin, Michel and Harris; and eight daughters—Mary, Nancy, Jane, Hannah, Liza, Maggie, Rachel and Lucy. There were five other very old persons present: Mrs. Polly Heaton and Mrs. Polly Fetzer, both of whom are 82 years of age; Mrs. Hannah Hall, aged 86; Mr. James Walker, aged 76; and Mrs. James James Walker, whose age is 71. It was one of the grandest affairs ever held in Marsh Creek and one long to be remembered by the many persons present."

—Quite a serious quarrel took place on Thursday evening, in the postoffice, between a young gentleman and a young lady. She was a beautiful and fascinating young miss. It happened that the young gentleman, whose name is Francis Speer, had his box open during the time the delivery window was closed. It is believed that he opened it on purpose to deceive strange young ladies who happened in. Quite naturally, she gaily stepped up to the open box and thrust her letter through it, thinking it was meant for that purpose. At the same time he pushed the door shut, slightly wounding her finger. She then turned around, boxed his ear and withered him with a glance of her bright eyes. He will not again try to deceive spirited young ladies.

### MILESBURG MATTERS.

W B Miles & Son's new store room front presents a nobby appearance after being tastefully touched by the brush of the painter, Forest Greene.

A certain young lady remarked that it was as hard to get a lover as it is to get the "Pigs in Clover" in the pen.

The balmy weather has ripened a large number of tramps. Gather them in.

Some of our girls are as "fly" as ever. All trains are met by delegations of them who flirt with those on board.

We have no new bridge as yet. The dog in the manger party is still kicking

They say that our operator will join Benedict soon. How is it, Boyd?

Coal trade is picking up on the road judging from the number of trains that pass through every day.

Mr. Bruno and family will leave for their home in Pittsburg on Wednesday. They have been spending the first part of the summer at the Central Hotel, one of the finest hotels in the county.

### A Kindly Act.

A correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* says: One of the commendable and note worthy "deeds of kindness" was exercised by Mrs. Fisher, wife of the Hon. H G Fisher, of Huntingdon, last Friday. She made up of choice flowers, both from the garden and wildwood, a floral tribute or bouquet, and gave one each to the one hundred and seven inmates of the State Reformatory. Attached to each bouquet was a plain white card, upon which was written in a clear, legible hand a scriptural lesson, each thought appropriately selected. The card bearing the Biblical injunction was tied to the flowers by a modest white ribbon, emblematical of purity. Such deeds are "all too scarce," but they certainly exhibit a Christian spirit, and the novelty of thus reaching the wayfarers with passages of Scripture is commendable indeed.

—On Tuesday the Masons of Altoona dedicated a new building. In the cornerstone, according to custom, they deposited numerous articles, including a copy of every newspaper, except one, in that city. The paper excluded was the *Evening Independent*. If the exclusion was intentional, we must say that the act was the very opposite of that gallantry and chivalry which are supposed to characterize the Masonic fraternity.


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### FROM TWO PLACES.

WEDDINGS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND A GENERAL RESUME OF EVENTS AT LEMONT AND HOUSERVILLE.

LEMONT.

The Young American Cornet Band of Lemont will hold its 174th? annual festival at Lemont on the 16th and 17th instants.

The veterans of Lemont will hold their annual picnic at Shingletown on the 17th of this month. They expect to have a rarely good time and it is expected to excel the picnic which they held at McBrides Gap.

On the 24th of this month Houserville Union Sunday-school will have a picnic. The committee is composed of Frank Wasson, U G Coble and George Tibbens.

Mrs. John Decker's home was a scene of pleasure on Wednesday evening, the 7th. The birthdays of her three young sons all came on that day. Their sister thought she would surprise them and had about one hundred young folks at the house. They came with baskets of eatables and suitable presents. With feasting and games they pleasantly passed the time until they departed.

On Sunday, the 25th, Rev. Mr. Black, pastor of the Reformed charge of Boalsburg, will preach a harvest sermon at Houserville. On that occasion the church will be decorated with a variety of different grains and flowers. We hope that many will be present.

Cal, Ben says he has no objection to you calling on his daughter, but he would like you to go home some time before breakfast.

O, Daniel, where are you? Mr. Newton Showalters took a little "saunter" last Saturday and he forgot to come home until Monday morning, Newton says that mountain air is very healthy.

JONES.

HOUSERVILLE.

Our old veteran, Sir Ira Lyle, contemplates taking a trip to Gettysburg about the 14th of next month. Ira is an old soldier and has fought, bled and dyed for his country.

Miss Lizzie Felty, of Philadelphia, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. G S Keller, of this place.

May says she might have been wed long ago and living perhaps very happy, but she always had such a sheep of a beau he wouldn't ax mammy and pappy.

The post-office at Lemont is about to change hands and in the near future the smiling face of Mr. Chas. Everett may be seen delivering the U. S. mail to the Lemontites. Mr. Everett is a good Republican and we think he will make an excellent postmaster.

Festivals and picnics are trump in this vicinity.

If you want to make Grant laugh, just ask him what's the matter with Lucy.

PICKLE.

### The Johnstown Relief.

After a conference with the local committees on Thursday, a report was agreed upon by the members of the State Commission, which are now in Johnstown, and it will be presented to full commission at their next meeting. The report provides for a distribution which from data at hand will amount to $1,149,000, in addition to the $500,000 previously appropriated. Those in classes 1, 2 and 3 will be paid off in full, receiving respectively $1000, $900 and $500 each. This will require $435,000. Classes 4, 5 and 6 are to receive 30, 22 and 15 per cent each, respectively. This will not exhaust the relief funds by about $50,000. Quite a number of valuables have been turned over by persons who have picked them up shortly after the flood. A systematic effort is being made to hunt things up and much valuable property is being discovered.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penna., August 12, 1889.

Miss Tola Greaves-2, K. Herman, J S Howell, Tobias Mallory, Miss Anna Meek, Michael Mulroney, Miss Ella Musser, Louis Passwell, Miss Anna Price, Miss Blanche Smith.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—The storm on Wednesday night caused a sudden rise in the Lehigh river at Walnut Port, Northampton county. Freeman Donnell, with an assistant, Benjamin Andrews, went out in a row boat to save a coffer dam where the Pennsylvania, Ploughkeepsie and New England Railroad Company is building a bridge. The boat was upset and Andrews was carried down the stream and drowned. Donnell held on to the rope for two hours, but finally fell back and was also lost.

—It is more difficult to procure fresh eggs in summer than in Winter in the market. During Summer many eggs found in out-of-the-way nests are added to those in the basket, with the chances in favor of a portion of them being stale while in Winter the hens are confined to yards and lay in the poultry house.

—The Ladies' Mite Society of the Evangelical church of Howard will hold an ice cream festival in the school house yard on August 24, both afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to attend. Howard Cornet Band will be present.

# Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor


## Local Department.

—Why do I love at early morn to wake
Where roses still are wet with night's damp dews?
Because I then can turn myself and take
Another snooze.

—A man may find on hills or coast
Much recreation, rest and fun
But when he needs vacation most
Is after he's returned from one.

*New York Journal.*

—Nights are dark.

—Burglars are about.

—Days are becoming very short.

—Sunday was a surpassingly beautiful day.

—Tomatoes and grapes ripen very slowly.

—The leaves are beginning to fall to the ground.

—There are a number of cases of malaria in Tyrone.

—Every Republican should register before September 5.

—Sun flowers are among the beauties of the flower garden.

—Mr. H Y Stitzer conducted the Y. M C. A. meeting on Sunday.

—Considerable drunkenness is reported in Saturday's picnic at Spring Mills.

—The new town of Hastings has made application for a borough charter.

—There seems to be a rapid increase in the population of Milesburg at present.

—The paper hangers are making vast improvements to the appearance of the interior of Garman's hotel.

—It is announced that the last of the Pennsylvania Railroad Seashore excursions will be run on the 22d.

—A supply of No. 5, Gospel Hymns, has been placed in the Y. M. C. A. hall and will be used in the afternoon meetings.

—A large company was entertained at John P. Harris' residence on Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. A. B. Weaver, of Clearfield.

—The Sons of Temperance of Milesburg are preparing for a festival which they expect to hold about the 13th and 14th of next month.

—On Saturday afternoon a Bellefonte base ball nine crossed bats with a Spring Mills nine at the latter place. Score, 27 to 7 in favor of Bellefonte.

—When bats come in a lighted room at night they are never given a very pleasant welcome and if they escape with their lives may be thankful.

—The new residence of W. E. Gray, Esq, is all completed except the outside adornments, such as the grading of the yard and the erection of the fence.

—The Undine Hose Company and Bellefonte Band, in their excursion to Spring Mills on Saturday, were accompanied by a large delegation of citizens.

—The sun has not seemed to shine real brightly at any time during this summer. There has been a continual haze in the sky even in clear weather.

—The employes of the Harrisburg Steel Company have received an increase in their wages, owing to the fact that Republicans are now managing affairs.

—The Milesburg Cornet Band has secured the services of Prof, B M Campbell, baritone soloist of this place, to help them at an engagement next Saturday at Salona.

—Vegetation is not yet ready for frost as but few tomatoes and grapes are ripe. Therefore it is hoped that Jack Frost will keep his distance at least a month longer.

—Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D., began the fall campaign on Sunday morning in his church by preaching a strong and telling sermon. It was his first sermon since his vacation.

—Three drunken brutes from Milesburg made an entirely unprovoked attack on an old man living near this place on Saturday night. The old man's arm was broken. We should think the fellows would be arrested at once.

—Rev. W. E. Fischer, pastor of the Lutheran church in Centre Hall, is going to Bloomsburg, Pa., and Rev. J. Horner Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian church, same place, will go to Dakota. Centre Hall people will be very sorry to lose these gentlemen.

—The Centre association of Baptist churches, embracing Centre, Cambria Blair, Juniata and Huntingdon counties, will hold their Sunday school convention and associational meeting in Philipsburg, commencing August 27th inst., and closing on the 29th.

—Mr. Frank Keller of Washington is in Bellefonte. His numerous friends here will remember that he is the possessor of a glerious bass voice. He sang in the Reformed church on Sunday night in a way to show that his voice has become still better than of yore.

—Try this on some unsuspecting friend: There was a carpenter who made a cup-board door: it proved too big. He cut it and unfortunately he cut it too little. He thereupon cut it again and made it fit beautifully. How was this? He didn't cut it enough the second time. See!

### INTERESTING NEWS NOTES.

THE USUAL NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ITEMS FROM OUR SNOW SHOE CORRESPONDENT.

Business is slightly improving in Snow Shoe and vicinity.

A party from Beech Creek town made a very pleasant visit to Snow Shoe over the Beech Creek railroad last Wednesday. It was composed of the following persons: Geo. F. Keagle, wife and daughters, Mr. Geo. Williams and daughter, Mrs. D. Lyden, Miss Kitty Lyden, H. R. Lyden, Miss Edith Fearer and C. B. Williams.

Samuel Lewin, of Bellefonte, paid Snow Shoe a short visit last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. C. M. O'Conner, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with his wife and family who are summering at the Mountain House.

Miss Mary M. Sherrick, a charming young lady from Lock Haven, is also a guest at the Mountain House.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held a picnic in Rankin's woods last Friday. During most of the day they had a very pleasant time, but their enjoyment was cut short quite suddenly by the arrival of a rain storm.

We never thought it possible that Dr. Neff's little buggy could contain so much loveliness as we saw occupy it Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. G. Shank left on Friday afternoon for Johnstown where her husband, who is a carpenter, is at work helping to rebuild that city of ruin.

Mr. H. Blythe and E. C. Dwyer, of Peale, visited Snow Shoe on Friday.

Mr. Mitchell Lucas was released from his terrible sufferings, by death, on last Friday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock. He was buried on Sunday morning in the Askey grave yard. His funeral was very largely attended, he being a member of three orders—Odd Fellows, Mechanics and Knights of the Golden Eagle, all of which participated in the funeral.

Another funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was that of a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Lucas, aged about three months. It was buried also in the Askey grave-yard.

A goodly portion of the members of the M. E. church saw snakes last Sunday evening, but it was not through indulging in strong drink nor looking upon the wine when it is red; but it was caused by the drawing used by Rev. Bedford to illustrate his sermon preached from the text: "Be sure the serpent will bite."

Mrs. Alice Barr visited friends at Howard, Snow Shoe and Julian last week.

Mrs. Jno. Askey, of Pittsburg, accompanied by her three sons, Reuben, Eugene and Harry, are guests at the residence of Wm. Lucas, Esq.

The Misses Lena Roth and Alta Shank, two of our Snow Shoe young ladies, are visiting their friends at Marsh Creek, Bellefonte and Unionville.

Miss Ida Henry, of Charlton, Pa., is a guest at the residence of Mr. Geo. Fravel.

Edward Harnish, a brakeman on the Snow Shoe division of Pennsylvania railroad, met with a painful accident Monday morning. He jumped off the cars, while they were in motion, his object being to turn a switch. He lost his balance and fell. The car wheel passed over his foot, severely mashing it.

### Death of a Young Lady.

We copy the following from Monday's *Daily Democrat* of Lock Haven: Miss Annabel Woodley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Woodley, of East Church street, died yesterday morning at half-past 2 o'clock, after an illness of exactly two weeks, and greatly to the regret of all who knew her. She was 20 years old on the 28th of March last, and has crossed to the other side just in the bloom of her youth and beauty.

Miss Woodley died of typhoid malaria, and her father says it was the consummation of a cold caught last winter while attending school at the Normal, in the Montour House, which the young lady thought was caused by having to go down into the basement to recite. During her illness she was attacked by "corea," a nervous disease, which rendered it almost impossible to do anything for her.

The lamented deceased was one of Lock Haven's most excellent and amiable girls, and a bright and handsome young lady, of whom everybody spoke in the highest terms. She was a general favorite and her death has caused many expressions of earnest, heartfelt regret. Her loss to her parents, her sisters, Misses Sallie and Stella, and her brother William is irreparable and their house is now indeed a house of mourning. The dead girl was a strong and decided advocate of the temperance cause, and a member of the Methodist Sunday school and of the class taught by Mr. Keiger. There she will be greatly missed, and many tears will be shed for the untimely removal of one so young, so good and so fair.

—While Mr. E C Humes was at the White Sulphur Springs, Va., he had the pleasure of meeting some of the prominent men of the South, among them Governor Fitz Hugh Lee, who is a very handsome man and socially very pleasant. While conversing with the Governor, Mr. Humes quite incidentally asked him if he had ever been in Pennsylvania. A peculiar expression illuminated the Governor's eye as he replied: "Yes, I was at a place called Carlisle and then I visited a town which you call Gettysburg." A general laugh followed this reply as all remembered the warm reception which the Governor received at each of those places.

### The Service Pension Association Presents A Candidate for Prothonotary.

The Centre County Service Pension Association, feeling the growing necessity for the passage of a service pension law, and the repeal of the limitation of arrearages of pensions, and knowing that it can only be brought about by political action, and recognizing the early, able and continuous work of THEODORE P RYNDER, in behalf of this measure of *justice to the soldiers*, hereby present his name to the voters of Centre county for the office of Prothonotary, and earnestly solicits the support of all citizens. His election would allow him speak for us with the voice of Centre county; and the influence he has already exerted would be vastly increased. With properly backed exertions this law can be passed this winter and JUSTICE TO THE SOLDIERS be done, and the local tax payers relieved of a growing burden.

By order of

Centre County Service Pension Association.

Bellefonte, August 19, 1889.

### Business in Council.

Six members of the Borough Council were in their seats on Monday evening, but there was but little important business to demand their attention and it was quickly attended to.

Mr. Geo. Potter reported that two bridges were completed—the one spanning Buffalo Run and the foot bridge spanning Spring Creek. Streets have been repaired at many places and a quarry has been opened on W C Heinle's property on Bishop street and the stone will be used in improving that thoroughfare.

Market fees in two weeks were $8.

The unsafe condition of the inside of the Conrad House has been reported to the fire marshall.

The rate of tax for the present year was made the same that it was last year, viz., 2 mills for borough, 3 mills for state, and 10 mills for interest.

A light is needed on the street leading to the car works. There is also a washout which threatens to become worse near the road where the white row used to be. It was caused by heavy rains which washed the wall away.

### The New Catholic Church Edifice.

A great deal of work has been done this summer on the Catholic church building, principally inside, and a truer conception can now be gained of what the church will look like when finished. The background for the fresco work has been placed on the beautifully designed ceiling and side wall. The floor of the church, which had been built too high to agree with the general plan, is being lowered. We notice that some of the furniture of the church has already arrived; but the structure is far from being finished, and there is yet very much work to be done to complete it. The present progress, however, indicates that the object aimed at—a complete and elegant church—will be realized next summer.

—Saturday's Johnstown *Tribune* says: Yesterday, while workmen were cleaning out the cellar of the former residence of B. F. Hoffman, the hackman, corner of Vine and Market streets, they unearthed a lot of gold coin, which, when gathered up by Harry Hoffman, one of the sons, who happened to be present, was found to amount to $1,020, mostly in twenty dollar pieces. Mr. Hoffman had the money in a box in the house when the flood came, but it was nearly all out of the box and pretty well scattered when found.

—Joel Morris, a resident of Wolfe's Store, this county, died on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. He leaves three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Messrs. D. M. and John Morris, of Loganton, Clinton county, and Rev. J. M. Morris, of Williamsport. The sisters are Mrs. John Barry, of Loganton, and Mrs. Jacob Stamm, of Pine Station. He was more than 60 years of age. Two sons and five daughters survive him. The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning—interment in Rebersburg.

### Excursion Tickets to Grand Army of the Republic Encampment at Milwaukee via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Milwaukee August 27th to 30th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to that point at a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 23d to 27th valid for return trip until September 8th, 1889.

—Every item concerning affairs at Milesburg must not be attributed to our regular correspondent at that place. For instance, the item about the three Milesburgers who assaulted an old man near this place, Saturday night, breaking his arm, is our own, and was obtained in the usual way at police headquarters. We understand the fellows were arrested.

—Warm, sunny days are the most welcome just now.

### THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

#### Close of the Convention of District Lodge No. 13.

The District Lodge No. 131. I O. of G. T., in session in Williamsport on Thursday and Friday of last week, says the *Gazette and Bulletin*, was the best attended and claimed to be the most successful convention ever held in the district, delegates being present from Muncy, Linden, Ellenton, Montoursville, Newberry, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Renovo, Westport, Philipsburg, DuBoistown, and many visitors from different points.

It was shown by officers' reports that Good Templary was never in a more flourishing condition than at present, having doubled their membership in the district the past year.

Financially the district is in better condition than ever, this with the fact that Colonel John Sobieski, of Missouri, has been secured for two months' work in the district and the earnest determination of all present to do all they can towards the building up of the order and and advance the cause of temperance, promises to give even a far better showing at their next convention than they have had at this.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of William H. Morgan, D. C. T., Williamsport; Rev. M. P. Crosthwaite, D. Commander, DuBoistown; Hannah M. Mingle, D. V. T., Lock Haven; Effie J. Mingle, D. Secretary, Lock Haven; R. M. Messimer, D. Treasurer, Renovo; Mrs. Carrie Bricker, D. R. J. T., Renovo; S. L. Gage, D. Chaplain, Williamsport; Harry Shaffer, D. Marshal, Lock Haven; Minnie Sypher, D. D. M., Montoursville; Alice Artly, D. Guard, Muncy; John Gill, D. Sentinel, Phillipsburg; James F. Starr, T. D. C. T., Montoursville,

District Lodge No. 13, is comprised of Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, and Sullivan counties.

### Here You May Find It.

Bellefonte was never before so inviting as at present. It is exceptionally healthy, even for Bellefonte. No disease of any sort has prevailed this summer, and deaths have been confined almost entirely to the aged. As a consequence, the physicians begin to look seedy and poverty-stricken, and if this sort of general healthfulness continues they will change either their profession or their location. If it were not for the fact that the exact reverse has prevailed in many other places we would be inclined to attribute it to the general complacence of a benign providence over the fact of a Republican victory.

But there is a useful lesson to be gathered from it. It offers a safer, pleasanter and better place of residence than can be found elsewhere. Where there is a home health is the chief object to be aimed at. Added to it are infinite other desirable features. An endless quantity of pure, cold water; all sorts of illuminants—gas, electric light and the lights of other days. The climate is delightful both winter and summer, but in the winter extreme cold is warded off by the steam heat which circulates through all the town.

Thus Bellefonte gives not only a healthful home, but also one which has all the desirable advantages. It is the best place in Pennsylvania for almost all sorts of industries, and these features combined should attract capital hither, seeking a home for both the employer and employe.

—One of the most promising incidents of the time is the readiness with which proprietors have complied with the demands of strikers for higher wages. And the next significant feature is the fact that the strikes have been settled by mutual agreement and consultation. No single strike has succeeded by brutal force and threats. The big Punxsutawney miners' strike has at length been settled by an agreement entered into between the Berwind White Company and a committee of miners who visited Philadelphia for the purpose of effecting a settlement. The readiness with which the demands for higher wages have been granted is a good sign and indicates industrial prosperity in this department. The northern Illinois mine owners and the miners delegates are still holding conferences at Chicago without any result. Much of the newly mined anthracite coal is being stocked, as the market is stagnant, but there is anticipation of a large and importunate demand when the dealers and consumers begin to lay in their supplies for fall and winter consumption.

### An Old Paper.

Among the curiosities recovered from a pile of drift near Chillisquaque, Northumberland county, last week, was a copy of the *Maryland Journal and the Baltimore Advertiser* bearing date of Friday, August 20, 1773, just 116 years old on Tuesday. This venerable document is well preserved—that is about three-fourths of it—being neatly printed in new type and on an excellent quality of paper, with three wide columns to the page. It was printed by William Goddord, of Baltimore.

—A dispatch from Pittsburg states that Saturday last Knox & Reed, solicitors for the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, filed a plea of not guilty to the allegations made by Nancy W. Little and children against the Club through the bill in equity filed some weeks since. This plea has the effect of placing the case upon the issue docket and the case will now come up on a jury trial in its turn. Mrs. Little is the widow of a Pittsburg traveling man well known to many of our people and who lost his life in the Johnstown flood. She charges the responsibility of the disaster upon the club because of the breaking of its dam and seeks to recover $50,000 damages.

### Personal Pencilings.

Judge John H. Orvis is said to be seriously ill.

Miss Laura Hafer has been visiting friends in Millheim.

The family of Mr. C U Hoffer joined him in Philipsburg last week.

Mr. E. C. Humes and his son, William, have returned from Bedford Springs.

Mrs. Dr. Nevins, of Jersey Shore, and her son George are visiting friends in town.

Governor A G Curtin is expected to be in Philipsburg on Thursday to address the Bucktails.

Mrs. J. P. Fenley, of Williamsport, is a guest of her friend, Mrs. J. A. Woodcock, in this place.

Prof. C L Gramley will again teach in Rebersburg the coming school year, at an advanced salary.

Mrs. J R VanOrmer, of Coatesville, Chester county, has been the guest of friends in this place.

Will C Barr and Howard Blair, young gentlemen from Tyrone, spent part of last week in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, of Snow Shoe, attended the funeral of the late Judge Irwin, Jr., on Saturday.

Miss Eva Wooden, of Tyrone, is delighting friends here with her presence as the guest of Miss Lula Smith.

Rev. William Laurie, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, has returned home from his summer vacation.

Mrs. F E Bible and family will go to Tionesta, Forest county, this week. Mr. Bible is now permanently located there.

Rev. M O Noll expected to depart from Bellefonte last Wednesday, but, at the request of the congregation, has consented to remain a month longer.

Mr. Andrew Maguinness just returned on Saturday from a trip to England. He brought home with him his adopted daughter, Sarah Jane Maguinness, who has been in England during all the past year.

Mr. William Rees, of Potteville, father of G W Rees, has moved to Bellefonte to make his future home with his son. We hope the aged gentleman will be pleased with Bellefonte as a place of residence.

Mr. Ed. McNulty, the young gentleman from Camden, N. J., who is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Kelley in this place, sang in the Episcopal church on Sunday morning. He has a very fine voice.

Miss Julia Valentine sang an offertory solo in the Episcopal church on Sunday evening. It displayed the marvelous compass of her fine voice, its careful cultivation and absolute correctness. An imperfect note is never heard from this fair vocalist.

Miss Nora Brown, of Lewisburg, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ella Haupt, daughter of Mr. Isaac Haupt. Miss Brown is a pretty and accomplished young lady, the only surviving daughter of Mr. A. W. Brown, a prominent Lewisburg merchant.

Prof. R E Cambridge, of Unionville, visited Bellefonte on Friday and greeted his numerous friends here. He will take charge of the schools at Unionville and has finally decided to be a candidate for County Superintendent. He is a practical teacher and a self-made young man.

W. E Gray, Esq., announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney. Will is a progressive young lawyer and a capital gentleman socially. He is a true Republican and if nominated will make a thoroughly acceptable and therefore a strong candidate.

Mrs. W P Hasson of College township, spent part of last Friday in Bellefonte. She informed us that on Saturday, the 31st instant, there will be a sale of personal property at W P Hasson's residence on the Henderson farm, in College township. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. All sorts of household goods will be sold.

Miss Lizzie Dale, of Houserville, was in Bellefonte Friday morning. She is on her way to Prairie Home, Shelby county, Illinois, to stay quite a long time. Accompanying her were Mr. Wirts, of Houserville, his daughter, Mrs. Duey, of Snow Shoe, and his son, Mr. Irvin Wirts, of Snow Shoe, with children of Mrs. Duey. They will go with her as far as Bellwood, where they will stop to visit friends.

Mr. B M Campbell, the young gentleman who instructs the Fillmore Band, had an experience while in Fillmore on Thursday evening which was not exactly in a musical line. He was searching for several little pigs which were in the barn and had got possession of one of them when their mother went for him. Mr. Campbell beat a hasty retreat, and in doing so ran into the creek, whence he emerged full as wet as a drowned rat. But fortunately the irate swine did not eat him and he found no difficulty in procuring a dry suit of clothing in which to return to Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larimer of Clearfield spent part of Monday with friends in Bellefonte.

Earnest Eddy, who is connected with the typographical department of the Lock Haven *Evening Express*, is visiting in Milesburg.

Miss Leona F. Maitland, daughter of Mr. W B Maitland, is recovering after a very long siege of illness. She was able to be out on Saturday.

Miss Ida Hughes, daughter of W. V. Hughes of Philipsburg, after a visit here with friends, returned to her home in Philipsburg on Monday.

Miss Ellen McClain, of Bellefonte, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain, of Eleventh avenue and Fourteenth street, and her many admiring friends here who are not already aware of the fact will be glad to learn that she is likely to remain in the city for a month or more, says the Altoona *Times*.

—Of the Bucktails, now holding a reunion in Philipsburg, it is said that in addition to their offering themselves, they provided the necessary accoutrements of war in the shape of rifles, &c., also their rations and their means of transportation, and made a float by which means they were conveyed to the State camp. The first uniform the men wore was that of a bucktail. Before entering upon active service they bore several names, but when they were ordered to the front they were known only by the name of Bucktails, by which name they were distinguished when any reference was made to their indomitable pluck on the battle field, they being always in the thickest of the fray. The men were first enlisted under Col. Kane, whose name is a household word, and reverenced by every survivor of the regiment.

—The latest snake story runs thus and is taken from the Mount Union Times: On Saturday last Bert Harris noticed a cat trying to catch something which would occasionally protrude its head through a good sized knot hole in the barn floor. Being unable to discover what it was, he procured his rod and tackle and baited the hook with a nice, plump looking toad. He dropped the hook with bait attached through the knot hole to the cavern beneath. Soon there was a steady pull upon the line, when Bert hauled in and landed a fine looking—snake. It was of the house species and measured fully three feet in length, and with a diameter in proportion.

### What the Prohibitionists Did.

The Prohibitionists held a convention on Tuesday at Unionville. It was not intended to be a convention to nominate a county ticket, but only to elect delegates to the State Convention soon to be held. It is said to have been very successful and the attendance large. They were entitled to eight delegates in the State Convention and elected the following gentlemen: F Potts Green and A J Cook of Bellefonte; Rev J A Zeigler, of Snow Shoe Intersection; Rev J W Bedford, of Snow Shoe; Rev Bouse, of Milesburg; Clevan Dinges, of Centre Hall; A K Felton and J B Kern, of Philipsburg.

### Central Pennsylvania Grand Army Day.

Gregg Post of this place expect to go to Sunbury, Pa., in a body on Wednesday, the 9th of October, that being Grand Army Day for Central Pennsylvania. With this in view, they will organize an excursion and a committee of arrangements has been appointed, who will give all the necessary information relative to the trip. All are invited and it is expected to be a pleasant occasion. Inquire of either R. C. Irvin, A V Smith or Thomas Donachy, who compose the committee.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CENTRE AND KISHACOQUILLAS TURNPIKE CO.:—

A meeting of the Stockholders of the above entitled Company will be held at the office of the late John Irwin, Jr., on Friday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1889, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., to consider business of importance. By order of

21 34 2t ROBERT VALENTINE.

—The most rapid growing of the smaller cities in the East seems to be Roanoke, Va., which from a village has assumed the proportions of a city in only a few years. Its growth is also said to be of a substantial character. There is where Mr. Swavely moved to from Bellefonte. While here he was foreman of the *Centre Democrat* office.

—To-day we insert an advertisement for Edward K. Rhoades, who has taken possession of the coal and grain business formerly conducted by Lawrence Brown. He will be completely prepared for the fall trade and purchasers will favor themselves by giving him orders for winter fuel.

—Reuben Smith, a son of Mr. Ed. Smith, of Milesburg, is representing this paper this week at Centre Hall, Potters Mills and other localities. He will visit a great many people in the course of his travels and will be able to benefit them them all. So give him a pleasant reception.